

ROOSEVELT ON WAR PATH NOW

Officially Brands Panama Story As False, And
Libelous, And Says Pulitzer Should
Be Prosecuted.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT IS MADE

Takes All Responsibility For The Carrying Out Of The
Plans Of Congress Relative To Purchase
Of The Canal Rights.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—In a special statement relative to the purchase of the Panama Canal rights by the American government made to the senate today, the president makes a bitter attack upon the newspapers and men who are responsible for the scandal.

Strong Language.
The president did not mince his words in denouncing the Indianapolis News and the New York World for their part in the affair, and stated that Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the World, was the real offender and should be prosecuted for libel by the government.

World the Offender.
Roosevelt stated that the World was the real offender and the News had simply taken up its statements.

He said the statements were libelous and scurrilous in character and false in every particular and that there was nothing wrong with any part of the dealings.

All Explained.
In explaining the methods of conducting the purchase the president takes upon himself the responsibility of all that has been done to carry out the will of congress in transferring the title of the property to the American government from the old French company.

No Hiding.
"So far as this government is concerned," concludes the president, "every step of the slightest importance has been made public by the executive and every step in France has been made public by the proper officials."

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET PRICES

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, Dec. 15.

Cattle.
Cattle receipts, estimated, 4,000.
Market, steady.
Hovons, 3.40@4.75.
Texans, 3.40@4.25.
Westerns, 2.50@4.80.
Stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.80.
Calves, 4.00@5.25.
Cows and heifers, 1.50@4.00.

Hog receipts, 12,000.
Market, steady.
Light, 3.00@5.50.
Mixed, 5.00@5.50.
Heavy, 5.20@5.80.
Rough, 5.20@5.50.
Good to choice heavy, 5.40@5.80.
Bulk of sales, 5.35@5.70.

Sheep.
Sheep receipts, estimated, 20,000.
Market, weak.
Native, 2.50@4.75.
Western, 2.50@4.70.
Yearlings, 4.25@5.00.
Lamb, 4.50@7.40.
Western, 4.50@7.30.

Wheat.
May—Opening, 1.04 1/4; high, 1.05 1/2; low, 1.04 1/4; closing, 1.05 1/4.
July—Opening, 87 1/2; high, 98; low, 87; closing, 87 1/2.
Dec.—Opening, 89 1/2; high, 1.00 1/4; low, 89 1/2; closing, 1.00 1/4.

Rye.
Closing—76 1/2.
Dec.—74.
May—70.

Barley.
Closing—50 1/2.
Corn.
May—61 1/4.
July—61 1/4.
Sept.—61 1/4.
Dec.—67 1/4.

Oats.
May—52 1/4.
July—57 1/4.
Sept.—59 1/4.
Dec.—49 1/4.

Poultry.
Turkeys—14.
Springers—10 1/2.
Chickens—7 1/2.

Butter.
Creamery—22 1/2.
Dairy—21 1/2.

Eggs.
Eggs—30.

JANESVILLE MARKETS
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 15.
Feed.
New Bar Corn—\$1.10@1.15 per ton.
Corn Meal—\$1.30@1.40 per 100 lbs.
Feed Corn and Oats—\$28 ton.
Standard Middlings—\$25@26.
Old Meal—\$1.70@1.80 per cwt.
Uran—\$25@26 per ton.
Oats, Hay, Straw.
New Oats—40 to 50.
Hay—\$8@9 per ton.
Straw—\$4@5 per ton.
Rye and Barley.
Rye—72 for 60 lbs.
Barley—60.

APPRAISES PROPERTY OF BELOIT COMPANY

Railway Rate Commission Has Re-
ported on Property of the Be-
loir Water, Gas & Electric
Company.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Beloit, Wis., Dec. 15.—After a month's work appraising the physical value of the Beloit Water, Gas & Electric Company, the State Railroad Rate Commission today rendered their report. The value of the plant is shown by the following figures: In the report they have included the estimated cost to build such plants and secure the equipment for such as are now operated by the company and the estimated valuation of the plant in operation.

Cost to build now	Estimated Value
Water	\$263,310
Gas	\$287,789
Electric	\$181,384
Non-operative	\$20,165
Total	\$752,638

The organization of the Commercial Club was completed last night and nineteen directors were chosen to supervise the work of the club.

STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS MET

Taft and Sherman Get Plurality of
150,000 and Warner Runs
Away Behind.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Landing, Mich., Dec. 15.—The state board of canvassers met here today and the canvassers announced the result of the November election. The average vote on residential electors gives Taft and Sherman a plurality of 150,000. Governor Warner ran over 100,000 behind the rest of the state ticket and received a plurality of 9,531.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL TRAIN KILLS MAN

Attempt to Drive in Front of Passen-
ger Train Results in Death For
Man—Another Injured.

[JANESVILLE FILE BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 15.—Melcher Warner was killed and Henry Nelson was injured this morning by a Wisconsin Central passenger train at a crossing at DeMar. The men were in a rig and tried to cross the track in front of the train. One horse was killed.

DYNAMITE SAFE AND ESCAPE WITH COIN

Robbers Gather in Some Twenty-sev-
en Hundred Dollars From an
Oklahoma Bank.



MORE "BEFORE CHRISTMAS" JOHNTY.

LONGBOAT TO RACE AGAINST ITALIAN

Famous Indian Distance Runner Will
Compete With Italian Olympic
Athlete.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New York, Dec. 15.—Amid the crash of rival bands, Donato Ploti, the Italian runner who showed his supremacy by defeating Hayes, the winner of the Marathon, will seek to uphold his title against Longboat, the famous Canadian Indian, in Madison Square Garden tonight. The contest is expected to be the most notable of its kind seen in New York in many years. In the opinion of many football players, when at his best, is the speediest man who ever took to the cinder path. The race will start promptly at nine o'clock and the full distance, 26 miles 385 yards, will be run.

ROCKFORD'S FIRST BISHOP INSTALLED

Rev. Peter J. Muldoon Formally
Installed in New Diocese With
Ceremonies Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 15.—The new Roman Catholic diocese of Rockford became an established fact today with the formal installation of its first bishop, the Rev. Peter J. Muldoon, formerly of Chicago. The installation ceremonies began this afternoon in St. James' Church in the presence of a large gathering of prelates, priests and laymen, including a party of several hundred visitors from Chicago. Archbishop Quigley officiated.

The new diocese of Rockford contains about 7,500 square miles of territory, and embraces twelve of the eighteen counties which used to form the Chicago diocese. The Roman Catholic population of the diocese is about 50,000. There are fifty-five churches and twelve missions, with seventy-five priests. Parochial schools have a roster of about 6,000. There are four important church hospitals situated at Rockford, Belvidere, Freeport and Elgin. The value of the church property is estimated at \$2,000,000. The cathedral and Bishop Muldoon's residence will be in this city.

The new bishop is forty-five years old and a native of California. He was educated at St. Mary's College in Kentucky and at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore. In 1886 he was ordained a priest by Bishop Loughlin of Brooklyn. Since his ordination he has been connected with the Chicago archdiocese, for many years as chancellor of the archdiocese and secretary to the late Archbishop Fechin. In 1901 he was made auxiliary bishop of Chicago.

VENEZUELAN VESSEL REACHES WILLEMSTAD

Dutch War Vessel Reaches Port With
One of the Republic's Coasting
Steamers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Willemstad, Dec. 15.—The Dutch battleship Von Trompsdorff arrived in harbor this morning towing as a prize the Venezuelan coast guard vessel "Do Mayo."

WERE ARRESTED TO FORESTALL MEETING

Emma Goldman and Ben Reitman
Arrested in Bellingham, Wash-
ington Last Night.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 15.—Emma Goldman and Ben Reitman were arrested here last night to prevent their holding an anarchist gathering.

ARCHITECTS MET IN WASHINGTON TODAY

American Institute of Architects
Holds Annual National
Convention.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Seven hundred of the leading architects of America, members of the American Institute of Architects, met here today, the occasion being the annual convention of the organization. The sessions will last through Thursday, with President Charles Gilbert presiding.

The special topic chosen for consideration at the meeting this year is "The Relation of the National Government to Art." Addresses will be delivered by Secretary of the Interior Jas. R. Garfield, President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, Senator Francis Newlands of Nevada, Commissioner of Indian Affairs Francis B. Loomp, and Henry M. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Educational Trust. Each of the speakers is expected to take a different branch of the subject and discuss it from his own point of view. After the discussion the institute probably will formulate a resolution to be presented to Congress asking that steps be taken toward the establishment of a bureau of fine arts under one of the government departments.

CHICAGO POULTRY SHOW IS OPENED

Opens in Coliseum and Will Continue
Until Saturday—Over \$10,000
In Prizes.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—The annual Chicago Poultry Show opened in the Coliseum today, to continue until Saturday. The exhibits are of a high class and include more than 1,000 chickens, 2,000 pheasants and large numbers of turkeys, geese and ducks. Prizes amounting to more than \$10,000 will be distributed.

TOBACCO COMPANY ILLEGALLY FORMED

United States Court Says Tobacco
Concerns Illegal and Re-
strains Business.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New York, Dec. 15.—The decree of the United States circuit court in the government's suit against the American Tobacco company and others which was filed into this afternoon, declares they were engaged in an illegal combination. The decree restrains these holding, the company from engaging in foreign and interstate commerce until competition between them is restored. An appeal to the supreme court will not act as a temporary stay to the decree filed today.

WINDOW GLASS MEN DEMAND INCREASE

25 Per Cent Raise Asked Which Will
Effect Every Glass Factory
in the Country.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Cleveland, Dec. 15.—A general increase of practically 25 per cent on their wage scale, to be effective Dec. 16th, will be demanded by the National Window Glass workers. It will affect every window glass factory in the United States.

Boys Must Pay for Dugout: Frank Ryan, Austin and Wilton Kakuska, 14 years of age, snowed out of a horse-drawn sled by a gang of Frank Britt yesterday and the animal ran away and smashed the buggy. Mr. Britt had borrowed the vehicle from a friend. This morning Officer Peter Champion called on the small boys at the Garfield school and advised them to confer with Mr. Britt with regard to doing something toward making good the damage they have caused.

TRIAL OF HAINS BROTHERS AROUSES MUCH INTEREST

T. Jenkins Hains, To Be Tried First On Charge
Of Instigating Acts Of His Brother.

New York, Dec. 15.—That element of the public which delights in the sensational and sensational, especially where persons of any social prominence are concerned, are now sitting back in joyous anticipation of sensational testimony expected in the trial of T. Jenkins Hains, the writer, who was indicted jointly with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., for the murder of William E. Annis at the Day Side Yacht Club in August last. Considerable disappointment is expressed over the fact that the trial takes place in the town of Flushing, the inaccessibility of which acts as a bar to the multitudes of sensational-loving women such as grace, or disgrace, the trials of the Thaw case.

The case possesses all of the elements of an up-to-date romance with a black tragedy for its ending. The scenes were laid at a United States army post, a long island summer resort and in the farthest Philippines, with a glimpse now and then of the Great White Way of the metropolis. The leading characters in the piece included army officers, writers and men and women familiar with the Bohemian side of New York life. And finally, in the leading female role, is found a woman described by her friends as beautiful and fascinating, and whose alleged love affairs formed the center around which the plot of the drama revolved.

William E. Annis, the victim of the tragedy, was a magazine publisher and advertising agent. He came to New York from Chicago several years ago and had met with considerable success in business. Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, who are to stand trial for first degree murder as a result of the killing of Annis, are sons of General Peter Cooper Hains, one of the best known officers of the United States army.

The killing of Annis occurred on the landing stage of the Day Side Yacht Club on the afternoon of August 15, in plain view of the wives of the slain and slayer and numerous friends who were seated on the veranda of the clubhouse. At the time of the tragedy Captain Hains declared that Annis, who was once numbered among his most intimate friends, had taken advantage of the Captain's absence on duty in the Philippines to lead astray his young and beautiful wife, Captain Hains was stationed at Fort Hamilton. His wife was formerly Miss Claudia Libby and her home was near Boston.

T. Jenkins Hains, whose trial is now on, is declared by the prosecution to have instigated the killing of Annis because of a personal grudge he had against the publisher. It has been hinted that he had fallen a victim to the charms of his brother's former-lady and was jealous of her. The accused man, on the other hand, maintains that he was not in any way instrumental in the killing of Annis, but, on the contrary, had done his utmost to prevent the tragedy. He declares that he was not aware of his brother's motives in visiting the yacht club on the afternoon of the killing and that he himself was only a victim of circumstances in being forced to play the part he did in the events immediately preceding and following the tragedy.

SAYS LABOR'S ATTITUDE IS AGAINST TRADE AGREEMENT

Otto M. Fidlitz Delivers Address Before Na-
tional Civic Federation.

New York, Dec. 15.—Otto M. Fidlitz yesterday delivered an address before the National Civic Federation at its meeting in which he discussed the attitude of organized labor in the attitude of organized labor. In his remarks Mr. Fidlitz claimed that the attitude of labor was a menace to trade agreements. In substance he spoke as follows:

"No doubt all assembled here are in favor of the trade agreement with an arbitration clause, for the settlement of trade disputes and are conversant with the principal arguments in favor and against the agreement, and are convinced that substantial justice obtains in the relations between the employer and employed through its operation.

"We find, however, that where the trade agreement has existed for some time, that in renewing the same from year to year, there is a growing tendency on the part of employees (now that the question of hours and wages has been or can be reasonably adjusted) to use the agreement and the amicable relation with their employers as a means to increase their scope of employment and secure work which was formerly done by other workmen, who, in many cases are organized union men.

"It is a well known fact, that work done by several crafts, is similar in its scope, and in some respects identical both as to tools used and the materials employed, hence no little confusion arises from this dispute on the part of one branch of organized labor to wrest from another a portion of its work.

"While this industrial skirmish was being conducted against organized labor, it was an understandable, even if it was sometimes unfair and impracticable, but when directed against a bona fide union organization, it brings about even greater complications.

"Often the amount to be gained by the grasping trade, bears a negligible relation to the real work of that trade, yet no effort is spared to secure this last drop of the bucket, even though the entire trade relation between employer and employed is strained thereby. A contention of this sort means numerous meetings, a consequent loss of time and effort, and at best, an unfair victory. It is loading up our trade agreements with clauses that cause endless contention during the life of the agreement, because it often happens that neither side is able in every case to live up to the stipulations, and hence discontent and dissatisfaction on the part of either the employer or the employed.

"Another menace to the stability of the trade agreement is the effort on the part of skilled union mechanics to control the operation of machinery which performs, mechanically, some of the work which was formerly done by hand. In almost every case the machine takes care of the accurate performance of the work for which the skilled union labor was responsible, and needs only intelligent supervision, often of no very high order, to successfully accomplish its work. Despite this fact, the mechanic or skilled employee almost invariably demands the right to operate the new invention, forgetting that the machine will cheapen the production, thereby increasing the demand for its product, and thus in the larger volume of business done he will still be employed to do the necessary hand work to which he is entitled by reason of his mechanical skill.

"It is true that there are some instances where improved machinery does away with a portion of the work of the skilled labor altogether, and the operation degenerates to the throwing

in and out of a switch, half a dozen times a day, but is it reasonable for skilled labor to demand a job of this kind when, during the most part of the day the operator's life, and when in case of an accident to the machine, he lacks the technical skill to repair it?

"History has repeated itself over and over again in the wars of the Man against the Machine, but why, in this Twentieth Century, so full of mechanical triumphs and with the educational advantages offered everyone by the press and magazine, do we still find this effort which is foredoomed to failure?

"I would rather call attention to two other points which are all important for the safety of the trade agreement, viz: the limiting of output and the limiting of the foreman.

"The relations between employer and employed in any trade is bound to be broken if the union regulates the amount of work that its members shall perform, or demand that the foreman, who is the employers' personal representative in his absence, shall be amenable to union regulation and review.

"An employer must have the right, when living up to his trade agreement, to secure a satisfactory output without encountering a written or unwritten union regulation as to limit, and his foreman should be a competent mechanic of his trade, but not of necessity or agreement of the union thereof.

"In closing I have to say that for twenty-four years I have been a firm believer in collective bargaining and the trade agreement, and consider it to be the equitable solution of the trade relation between employer and employed, but I firmly believe that after hours, wages, and general trade conditions have been agreed upon, the permanency of any trade agreement is jeopardized unless we practice the following 'Don'ts':—

"Don't split hairs about insignificant portions of a trade which a kindred union is producing, or use the trade agreement as a cudgel to secure work never controlled by the trade.

"Don't attempt to stop progress or handicap invention.

"Don't limit output.

"Don't ask a foreman to serve two Masters."

IMPORTANT DECISION OF SUPREME COURT

Highest Tribunal of State Hands
Down Decision of Interest To
Saloonkeepers.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—It is a bartender sells liquor to a minor, the license of the owner of the saloon must be revoked even though he has instructed his agent not to disobey orders. This in effect is the decision of the Supreme Court today in an action of the citizens against the common council of Wausau to revoke a license. The case will be epochal in this state, in almost every city of the state this same defense of the saloonkeepers has been made but this is the first time that the matter has ever been brought to the attention of the highest court for determination. Justice Stribecker wrote the opinion. In a corollary case of the Wisconsin river improvement Co. vs. Kato Flor et al., the court held the circuit judges' appointment of appraisers of the property damaged by the improvement to the river Tomhawk to Rhinelander should stand.

DR. RAVENEL TO SPEAK IN CITY

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR WILL TALK ON TUBERCULOSIS

ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

At the High School at Four O'clock—Will Tell of Exhibit Which Is to Be Sent Out.

In response to a request from Prof. Russell, Dr. Ravenel will speak at the high school building on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock on the subject of tuberculosis and the state of the disease in Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association is trying to sell 2,000,000 stamps before Christmas, the proceeds to be used in sending about the state the tuberculosis exhibit which was recently at Washington.

As a part of this education campaign the teachers in the public schools and the physicians are important factors and Dr. Ravenel will speak especially to them though the public is invited.

At least \$50,000 of the Red Cross holiday greeting stamps must be sold before Christmas. This association has representatives in nearly every city in the state and the stamps are going fast.

The Gazette has purchased five thousand of these stamps and fifteen or more merchants in the city have taken them to sell. Every stamp purchased adds a penny to the fund for carrying on the work of stamping out the plague and educating the people in the proper methods of avoiding danger.

The stamps, besides adding a penny to the fund to stamp out tuberculosis, are useful in sending the compliments of the season on Christmas gifts, packages, letters, and every person who buys a stamp is not only adding a highly commendable movement, but is getting Christmas stickers at no more than retail cost.

Stamps have been placed on sale in the following cities in the amounts stated:

	Consigned
Antico—Dr. Hella, Spencer	4,700
Drug Co., J. Alberts	2,000
Ashland—Dr. J. M. Dodd	2,000
Appleton—Dr. J. M. Dodd	2,000
Morgan, Supt. of Schools	18,000
Antburndale—Dr. R. P. Potter	6,500
Baraboo—Mrs. Sayles	500
Hurlington—Mrs. Geo. Waller	2,000
Beloit—Daily News	4,000
East Chalmers—Dr. E. S. Hayes	
Dr. J. Manning, Associated	
Charities (Mrs. Willmont)	30,000
Fond du Lac—Rev. H. T. Kopp	27,000
ers, Kemper Hall	5,000
Janesville—Gazette	5,000
Juneau—Mrs. Christensen	1,000
Kenosha—C. H. Hurd, Dr. G. W. Henschel	14,250
Kaukauna—P. M. Charlesworth	1,000
Lancaster—Rev. W. H. Hannaford	1,000
La Crosse—Dr. E. Evans	75,000
Lake Mills—Miss Ontway	1,000
Now Lisbon—Dr. E. H. Towns	200
Madison—Dr. T. J. Redelings	25,000
Madison—Extension Department, University	123,000
Manitowish—Dr. C. M. Glen	4,000
Menomonie—Miss Hinkel	3,700
Mineral Point—Dr. W. M. Gray	2,200
Monroe—Mrs. Hinchey	500
Nellville—Miss Deane	4,000
North Freedom—Dr. Fred Johnson	500
Oconomowoc—Dr. R. J. Goggin	500
Oconomowoc—Dr. J. H. Vojta	3,500
Plymouth—Carbet & Ackerman	1,500
Platteville—Prof. O. J. Schuster	5,000
Portage—Mr. Rhyme	2,300
Prairie du Chien—Dr. E. J. Antoine	1,800
Rhineland—Dr. C. A. Richards	3,000
Rochester—T. H. Thieson, Dr. S. Eronson	34,000
Readsburg—Mrs. R. P. Furry	5,000
Ripon—Dr. R. S. Hall	4,000
So. Milwaukee—Whelan Bros.	100
Shobogan Falls—Mrs. Ingram	200
Stevens Point—Mrs. Shumway	20,000
Sparta—Mrs. Barlow & Hebo	1,000
Shobogan—Dr. W. T. Zieroth	7,000
Wales—State Sanatorium, Dr. Paul	2,000
Watertown—Miss L. C. Penson	8,000
West Salem—Dr. Wakenfield	1,000
Waupaca—Dr. L. H. Pelton	1,000
West Allis—Dr. T. Willett	1,000
Weston—Mrs. C. Clark, 20th Century Toy Co.	15,000
Milwaukee—Public Schools	180,000
Milwaukee—Boston Store	
Gabel Bros., Stumpf & Langhoff, Schuster, Dauch	70,000
Milwaukee—Infant's Ward Association of Children's Hospital	50,000
Milwaukee—Mission Kindergarten Association	5,000
Milwaukee—Tuberculosis Dispensary	50,000
Milwaukee—Milwaukee Drug Co., Yahr & Lange	16,250
Milwaukee—Chi Tau Omega Sorority, Kappa Phi Epsilon Sorority	29,000
Milwaukee—South Side Women's Club	6,000
Milwaukee—J. W. G. Co.	6,500
Milwaukee—Chiba and Hotels	10,000
Milwaukee—Hanks	10,000
Milwaukee—Allis-Chalmers Co., for private use	25,000

NEW OFFICERS OF CATHOLIC KNIGHTS

Charles Vinay Elected President at the Annual Meeting of Janesville Branch No. 60.

Janesville Branch No. 60 of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, at its recent annual meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Charles Vinay, Sr.
Vice President—Harry Olson.
Rec. Sec'y.—W. T. Flaherty.
Fin. Sec'y. and Treas.—H. P. Nelson.

Resident—Joseph Connors.
Trustee, 3 yrs.—James Dea.

Buy It in Janesville.

BILL-BOARD WAR HAS OPENED HERE

The Messrs. Fred Blakely And Walter Will Contest Local Field With Peter L. Myers.

According to the present prospects, Janesville is to be the scene of a war between the rival bill-board associations—the National and the Independent—and every bit of available open space and every bit of available open space and every bit of available open space will doubtless be pressed into service. Fred Blakely and a Mr. Wetmore, with whom he is associated, have already commenced the erection of a stand on the Richardson windmill plant premises on North Main street and Nels Carlson, who lives across the way, has been to see the city attorney and file a complaint against the cutting off the view and to ask that some ordinance be passed to regulate the size and locations of these display areas. The National association has commenced a fight on Peter L. Myers, who has up to this time, controlled the bill-board business in Janesville, because he took advantage of the independent companies last summer, this being strictly against the rules. Mr. Myers maintains that he was not getting enough business from the National association and that this, together with their enormous toll of over sixteen per cent exacted on a commission on all contracts, furnished sufficient justification for his course of action. The National association gives a franchise to but one man or firm in any given community and the latter must be able to show in every instance that their stands are equal or superior to all others from the view point of size, location, and number.

CURRENT ITEMS.

Poultry Show: Several shipments of chickens have already been made to Janesville in preparation for the coming poultry show in January.

Special Meeting: There will be a special meeting of the Harry L. Clifford Camp of the United Spanish War Veterans at their hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, to discuss the plans for a banquet.

Stoughton Oats Darb Griffin: In municipal court this morning the action against Darb Griffin on a vagrancy charge was held open for one week. Stoughton and get a job in one of the tobacco warehouses that has been chasing him for some time.

Toys at Hinterschied's

Come to the fun in the big toy department. The life of the little ones here is a thrill to their very fingers. One moment they make you laugh until you cry, and the next



HINTERSCHIED'S

5c AND 10c DEPARTMENT STORE

SLIPPER SALE BROWN BROS.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO GIVE TO POOR

Will Co-operate With Salvation Army In Furnishing Christmas Cheer For Poor.

Janesville's two thousand school children in the fifty or more different rooms of the city schools will co-operate this year with the Salvation Army in furnishing gifts to make Christmas happy for some of the less fortunate ones in the city. Each child is requested to bring some inexpensive article and the gifts will be placed in barrels to be put in the halls on Wednesday. These barrels will be collected on Thursday.

A list of suggested articles includes cabbage, potatoes, turnips, celery, apples, any beans, cranberries, rice, tea, coffee, sugar, condensed milk, bananas, canned fruit, canned peas, canned corn and bread. One potato is not much but when fifty or a hundred children each bring a potato the total mounts up. Last year the children responded to the request beautifully and dry loads of food were received.

ARGUED MOTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Question of Pleading in Case Olson vs. Miller Up Before Judge Grimm.

Judge Grimm today heard an argument in the case of Olson vs. Miller in regard to certain questions of pleading. This case is one arising out of the arrest of Olson, who was convicted and fined some time ago for selling liquor without a license in Africa. Supervisor Miller of the County board was active in bringing about the arrest of Olson and has accordingly received a number of anonymous letters threatening him if he did not cease from his efforts.

This action was brought for false arrest on the complaint leading to Olson's arrest was made by Miller. The action will come up for trial early next year.

Yesterday afternoon Alice Anderson of Holst was granted a divorce from her husband George Anderson on the grounds of desertion. This afternoon the case of Corlies vs. Corlies was taken up.

SMALLPOX THREATENS PILGRIMS TO TILL

Two Restaurant Men on Plaster-Doc-tor's Farm Overtaken by the Dread Disease.

Two men running a restaurant on the farm near Alma, where John Till, the plaster doctor, makes his headquarters, were stricken with small-pox while at work on Friday. They have returned to their homes at Turtle Lake and are under quarantine. During the week immediately previous to their illness they served lunches and meat to his drivers and several hundred patients from this and neighboring states who were waiting for Till's treatments. A letter from New Richmond, running in has from Turtle Lake to Till's residence, returned home a few days ago afflicted with the same disease. If any of the Janesville pilgrims were among the recent patrons of this restaurant their friends will be inclined to strongly recommend vaccination.

FAVILLE OPPOSED RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Former Janesville Clergyman Leads in Fight in Pastors' Union at La Crosse.

Rev. Henry Faville, a former pastor of the local Congregational church and whose wife, a daughter of Mr. S. D. Conant, was a Janesville girl, led the fight against certain resolutions concerning Roosevelt, passed by the Pastors' Union in La Crosse yesterday. The resolution protested against the use of the word bigot and were only carried after a debate of several hours. The union is composed of ministers of the English Protestant churches in this county.

Not the Missing Gilbertson: Sheriff Mahor and J. W. Hutchinson drove to Leyden yesterday and hunted up the wood-chopper described in an anonymous letter to Chief Appleby. They found that he was not the Knute Gilbertson who ran away from the Richardson place last week with firearms, money, jewelry, and wearing apparel belonging to the owner.

IMPORTED JAPANESE WORK: Baskets, glove boxes, handkerchief boxes, jewel boxes; regular 25c value, your choice.

10c

ALLIE RAZOOK.

REGAL GIFT CERTIFICATES \$3.50

Makes it easy for the giver. Nothing more appreciated by the recipient.

We count on pleasing you with our extensive assortment of

HOLIDAY GOODS

Enthusiastic buying has marked every day of last week. Never was this store better prepared to give service and quality than at this Xmas season.

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Supreme display of Holiday Handkerchiefs. Splendid grade in pure Irish linen, hemstitched, bordered and initial. A better assortment than you will find elsewhere. 19c, 25c, 50c. Others at 6c, 10c, 15c.

President Suspenders, boxed specially for Xmas, 50c

You can give a HANAN Gift Certificate



They are shoes made to conform with late styles of good solid leathers, in lams, patents and dull leathers, well soles, extra values. \$2.50, \$3.00

If You Are Going to Give Practical Gifts Pick From Our HAT DEPARTMENT

No department in the city can show values equal to our ROSEWELLE at \$2.00 and no maker in the country produces finer qualities or more noble styles.

NOXALL HATS at \$2.00 from the same makers.

We also show a line of COLLEGE MEN'S HATS at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Hats designed for young or not and pretty, catchy styles they are.

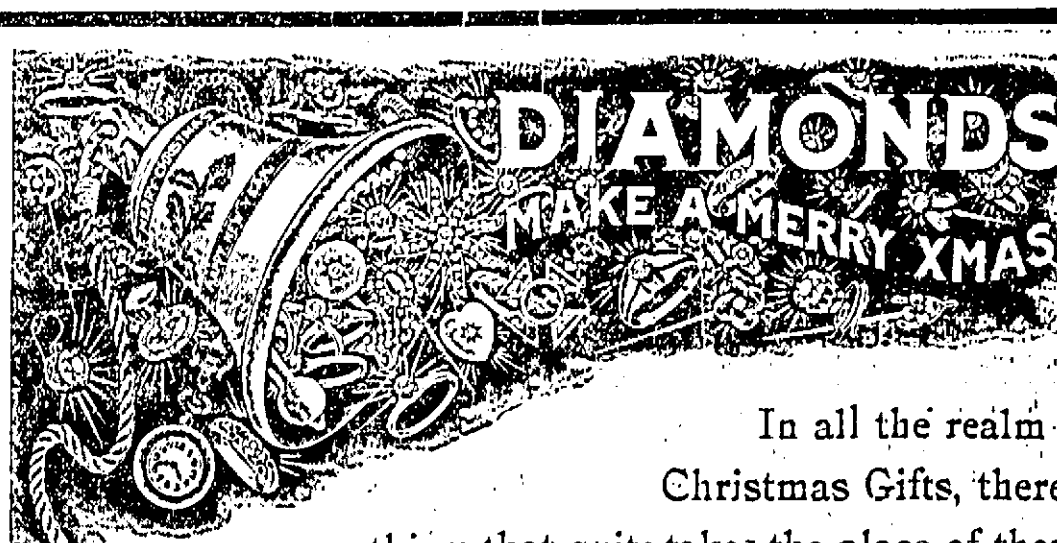
FANCY VESTS

FANCY VESTS make beautiful and desirable gifts. Famous H. & N. Imported flannels in fancy stripes and plain effects at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00. White Dress Vests at \$1.00 to \$2.50

SIL-KIDS Shoes for Women

D. J. LUBY & CO.

Red Cross Shoes for Women



In all the realm of Christmas Gifts, there's nothing that quite takes the place of these.

ONLY SEVEN SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL XMAS.

THE variety of appropriate Holiday Gifts here is astonishing—choice, captivating patterns of high grade wares, comprising the LATEST creations—the most EXCLUSIVE designs the market affords. If you want something that's desirable, yet inexpensive, you can find that something here—or if you want a more expensive gift, there are plenty of them also. Everything shown is strictly new and you can depend upon the quality of each as being RELIABLE IN EVERY RESPECT.

Finest, Elegance, Serviceableness, characterizes every article sold here.

\$11.50, No. 1502, 14K Solid Gold, 2 Real Pearls, Enameled in Colors, Roman Gold Finish, Chateau Attachment.	\$1.00, 14K Solid Gold, Bright Signet, Rose Finish, No. 1703.	\$10.75, 14K Solid Gold, Fine Full Cut Diamond, A Hazing Gem, No. 1609.	\$6.00, No. 1587, 14K Solid Gold, Rose and Roman Gold Finish.	\$3.75, No. 1573, 14K Solid Gold, Genuine Bohemian Garnet, Rose Gold Finish.
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BUYING DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURER, WE SAVE YOU THE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT

DON'T FAIL TO VISIT OUR ANNEX SALE.

FLEEKES
Store Open Evenings Until Xmas.

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EVERY ARTICLE SOLD IS FULLY GUARANTEED, AND WE'LL CHEERFULLY REFUND MONEY IF ANY ARTICLE PURCHASED DOES NOT PROVE JUST AS REPRESENTED.

D.J. LUBY & CO.

HANAN GIFT CERTIFICATES \$5.00
Solves the choice problem. Give him one of these, let him come in and then be fitted.

We count on pleasing you with our extensive assortment of

HOLIDAY GOODS

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Xmas Neckwear

The finest line of holiday Neckwear to be found in Janesville will be seen in our up-to-date furnishing department. Every shade and style represented in a dozen varieties, beautiful silk and satin mixtures in four-in-lands, bows, tees, flowing ends, new this season in special individual Xmas boxes, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Xmas Shirts

Famous Cluett, Gayle and Monarch brands. The best values in the country at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

You will want to see the new MYOPIA shirt for men of taste. We show all styles of shirts in fancy plaided, plain white and attached cuffs, in a wide assortment. A beautiful selection for the holidays.

Xmas Mufflers

Individual boxes of Peau de Crepe in soft figured effects in black, white, pearl. The Phoenix Mufflers in silk and mercerized wool, fancy satin padded, etc., in holiday assortment. You will find new styles and new colors always at Luby's and our aim is to offer the best values in Janesville. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up.

REGALS (In 1-4 sizes, Top Notchers)

FOR MEN are top notchers in style and as a gift nothing could be more appreciated. The easiest way to give Regals is to buy a Regal Certificate. It is not simply because Regals are genuine custom made that men like Regal shoes. It is the feeling of perfect ease a man has in a Regal and because of their faultless style. Today you can buy the same Regal at Luby's that they are wearing on Fifth Avenue in New York or any other fashion center. There are 343 styles to select from in Regals in all colors and lasts. Price

\$3.50 Special Numbers at \$4.00 and \$5.00

SWEATER COATS AND CARDIGAN JACKET

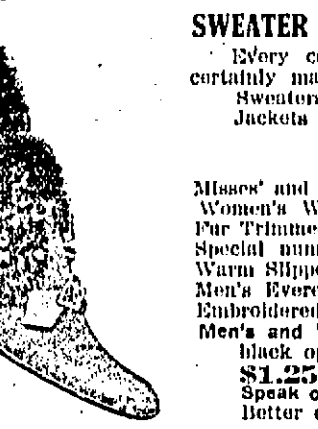
Every conceivable combination. These would certainly make appropriate and sensible gifts.

Sweaters \$1.00 to \$3.00

Jackets \$1.75 to \$3.50

XMAS SLIPPERS

Misses' and Children's Warm Slippers, 25c, 50c
Women's Warm Slippers, 35c, 40c
For Trimmed Julietas, all colors \$1.00
Special number at 85c
Warm Slippers for men \$1.00
Men's Everetts \$50c, 65c, 75c
Embroidered Slippers for Men at \$35c, 50c
Men's and Women's Fine Kid Slippers, in tan and black opera, Everett and Romeo styles, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Speak of Silt Cases, our \$1.00 special. Better ones \$1.50, \$2.50, up to \$5.00.



One of the new Regal models, correct for this season. Regals are made in all leathers.

SUPREME COURT RULES IN FAVOR OF HARRIMAN

Railway Magnate and Kahn Needn't
Answer Questions About Union
Pacific Stock Deals.

Washington, Dec. 15.—E. H. Harriman won a decided victory in the United States supreme court Monday when Justice Holmes read an opinion holding that the railway magnate and Otto Kahn of New York cannot be compelled to answer certain questions concerning the deals in stocks between the Union Pacific and other railroads. These questions were put to Harriman and Kahn by the Interstate commerce commission and both refused to answer them.

Construing the decision of the court in a dissenting opinion, Justice Day expressed the opinion that the construction given the Interstate commerce law takes from it all power of investigation.

Mr. Harriman said, in reference to the decision of the supreme court at Washington, Monday, that he had always been confident of such an outcome. Personally, he said, he had never had any objection to answering the questions asked, and would have been rather glad to have done so if it had been proper; but his relation to his corporations forbade his disclosing their confidences, except in a lawful way.

The case came to the supreme court on cross appeals by Harriman and the government from the decision of the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York, holding that Mr. Harriman should be compelled to make response to most of the questions. It arose in connection with the order of the commission of November 15, 1907, directing an inquiry into the combination of the Union Pacific road with such other lines as the Southern Pacific, the Atchafalpa, the Santa Fe, the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern, the Illinois Central, the Chicago & Alton and the New York Central.

OLDEST HUMAN REMAINS.

Skeleton Dating Back 170,000 Years
Found in France.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Abbas Bonaparte and Haddon, who are conducting excavations at Chapelle-aux-Saints, in the Corvèze department, have discovered what are believed to be the oldest human remains, dating back 170,000 years to the middle of the Pleistocene age, the latest period of geological history. The skull presents a strong resemblance to that of a monkey; having a long jaw and being devoid of canine teeth. The other bones are arched, showing that man usually walked on all-fours. The skeleton has been acquired by the Natural History museum of Paris.

WON'T RECOGNIZE UNION.

Action of Philadelphia Transit Company May Cause Strike.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Replying to demands for increased wages and other concessions made by the local branch of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, the officers of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company Monday night issued a statement in which it was declared that the company would hereafter refuse to treat with or recognize the representatives of the Amalgamated association. As a result of this action the members of the association threaten to strike.

Traveling Disease Prevention Show.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Acting on the suggestion of Passed Assistant Surgeon Colby Rucker of the United States public health and marine hospital service, the California state board of health has in preparation a car for the purpose of illustrating methods of preventing disease. The Southern Pacific railroad has agreed to furnish the car and both the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe Railroad Companies have entered into an agreement to transport it free of cost over their lines in the state of California. This is the first project of the kind ever attempted in the United States.

Scored Attorneys for Delay.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—Calling up the Missouri passenger and freight hearing after a four weeks' recess, Monday afternoon, Judge Smith McPherson of Red Oak, Ia., severely scored the attorneys in the case for their tardiness and declared that he would not tolerate any further delay. The case has been on the docket for three years.

Firebugs Are Foiled.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—What is supposed to have been an attempt to burn the big car building plant of the J. G. Brill Company in this city Monday night was frustrated by the vigilance of watchmen who have been employed to guard the plant since the alleged incendiary fire of two weeks ago which caused a loss of more than \$250,000.

Relative of Jeff Davis Dies.

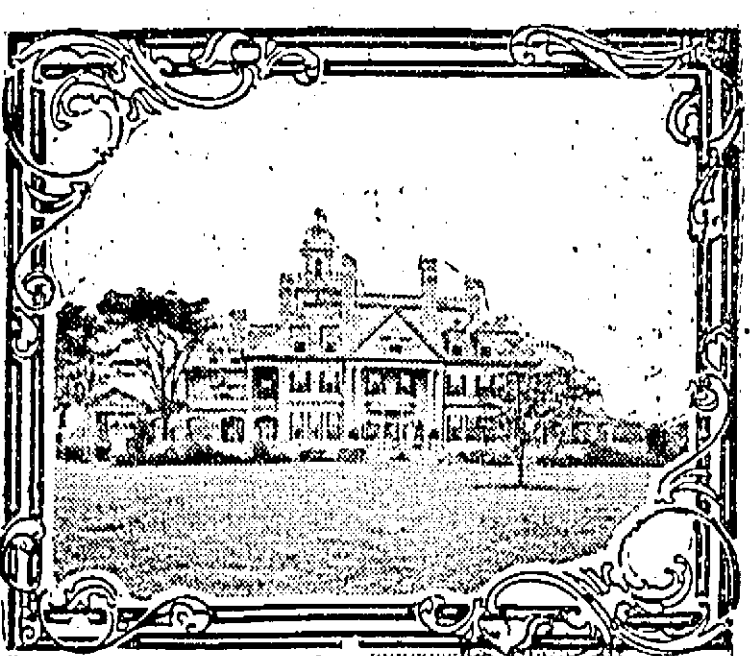
New York, Dec. 15.—Dr. Robert Henry Davis died Monday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Adolphus Rutherford Andrews, in Brooklyn. Dr. Davis was related to Jefferson Davis, president of the confederacy, and fought with the confederate army during the civil war. He was born in Mississippi in 1827.

Lung Testing Is Fatal.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—John Bruce Woodward, a student at the state university, died at his home at Marysville Monday as the result of the bursting of a blood vessel in his lung while blowing into a lung-testing machine.

The Bumping Place.

Many a man has gone to the wall because he was unable to see the partition between enterprise and chivalry.



Henry H. Rogers and His Home

One of the most notable figures in the American business world today is Henry H. Rogers. Born in Palmyra, Mass., his fellow townsmen swear by him. Contrary to the old proverb that "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country," Henry H. Rogers is easily the most popular man in Palmyra today, where he has his summer home, and if he chose he could be elected to any office in the gift of the town by an almost unanimous vote. Palmyra has always been a soft spot in his heart. Besides building a magnificent summer residence there, which he reaches every day in the summer by means of his magnificent steam yacht from New York, he has given the town a Masonic building, a Unitarian church, a grammar school and a high school building, as well as one of the finest public library buildings in the state. His private charities, too, though unostentatious and in many cases secret, have been generous. His latest achievement is the building with his own capital the Virginian railway of 442 miles, which is now a practically completed proposition. It awaits only the completion by the bridge builders of a viaduct now holding up one-half mile of road from the grant total. By February 1 the entire road should be open to traffic. The total cost of the road was \$30,000,000, and will tap some 2,500,000 tons of soft coal transported annually, besides a large new passenger traffic. The road was built because Mr. Rogers could not secure from the soft coal and road combination what he considered an equitable transportation charge from the New River coal fields in West Virginia to tidewater on the Chesapeake bay.



Loan Band: The Loan Band will meet this evening at the Congregational church and supper will be served at 6:30. The evening's program will be under the leadership of Miss Callahan.

Working to Three-Million Mark. At the present rate of growth Manhattan island will have a population of 2,500,000 in 1932.

OBITUARY.

Henry Estee.

Henry Estee of Milton, who came here not long ago for a visit, died suddenly of heart disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Spencer, 22 South Hill street, this morning. He was 78 years of age and leaves a widow and a daughter, Mrs. Morris, who lives at Koshkonong. The funeral notice will be given later.

Mrs. Emily Richards.

Mrs. Emily Richards, widow of the late Frank Richards, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, in Chicago, Dec. 3. The interment was at Rosehill. Mrs. Richards was a resident of Janesville twelve years ago and has since made her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Dennis McGweeney.

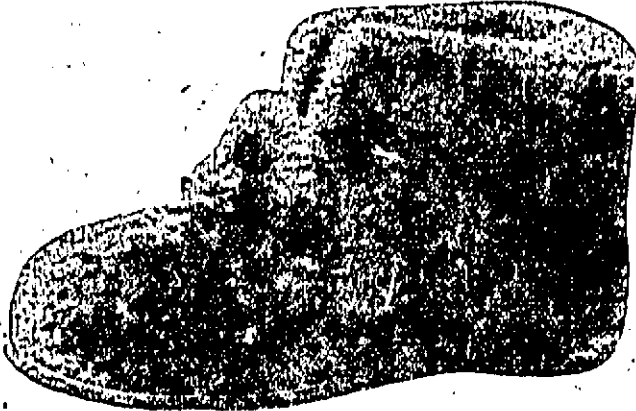
The funeral of the late Mrs. Dennis McGweeney, sister-in-law of John Casey of this city, was held from the

ward, Chicago, today, and solemn high mass was celebrated at the Holy Family church.

Narrow Escape: Miss Jessie Locke and Miss Beatrice Saxby had a narrow escape last evening at the Five Points about eight o'clock while on their way to the theatre. A number of trains were passing and while watching one train, the approach of another was unnoticed. They were warned in time, however, by the shouts of railroad men standing near and stepped from the track just as a heavy train shot by.

Goed After Mrs. Macaulay: Sheriff J. U. Fisher has gone to Lanark, Ill., to get Mrs. M. Macaulay who is alleged to have taken French leave of her stewardess, J. R. Hungerford, and to have sold his furniture to a second hand store. Deputy Sheriff Fred Gillman of Evansville is in charge of the local office during his absence.

THE NOVELTY THIS XMAS SEASON IN SLIPPERS IS THE Teddy Bear Slippers FOR CHILDREN.



Made of bear skin cloth, trimmed with little bear heads, exactly like illustration.

Sizes 6 to 10 1/2.....\$1.35
Sizes 11 to 2.....\$1.50

—Sold only by—

KING, COWLES & FIFIELD

What is meant by a Perfect Diamond

To read a "gold tinsel" advertisement which says, "A perfect diamond for \$135.00 per Kt.," you immediately think it must be a bargain because you have been told that they were worth a great amount more. A diamond may be "perfect," and still not be worth a very great amount of money. "Perfect" means free from carbon spots (black), seams (foathers) and flaws, but the word does not apply to the ENEMY of a good and valuable stone—THE YELLOW TINT. A white perfect diamond is valuable. A tinted "perfect" stone is not; hence, the misleading ad. We have never allowed a stone to leave our store without the customer knowing all about the qualities. We have always made it a point to sell white and crystal white stones, as near perfect as the purchaser desired. If you are the possessor of a diamond that came from our store you can rest assured that it is a good one. We have at the present time a greater number of mounted and unmounted stones in stock than we have ever had at any one time before. The most of these have been purchased lately from reliable importers who wished to unload. We have priced them with the idea of giving you a low purchase price. The average buyer of a diamond is obliged to rely on the integrity of the jeweler of whom he is purchasing. Have we not always been honest with you in all our dealings? We have had 40 years' experience in purchasing diamonds—not working for someone else who did the buying—but buying them ourselves and gaining experience with each and every year, many more years than anyone else in Southern Wisconsin. This surely counts something for you, as the judgment of a diamond cannot be attained in a few years' experience. We buy good diamonds because every sale we make protects the foundation and watchword of our establishment—"RELIABILITY."

This is a good time to purchase. As "times get better" and the importers' stocks get low, there will surely be an advance in all gems. Ask for our booklet on diamonds.

HALL & SAYLES

SLIPPER SALE
Brown Bros.

The Golden Eagle

JUST remember your Christmas money will go farthest here. Finest gifts we have ever shown. Gift goods for every purse. If at all puzzled as to what to buy, come to the GOLDEN EAGLE. Come tomorrow if you can. Look about, decide as quickly or as slowly as you like. Look through and find the desired article; it is sure to be here.

USEFUL XMAS GIFTS FOR MEN

HANDSOME MUFFLERS, rich all silk styles, in roefer, plain and fancy colors, \$3.00 down to.....\$1.00
MUFFLERS—Splendid styles in Oxfords, Ways and Phoenix; a present sure to please a man.....50c
Rich Silk Neckwear, made of imported silks, beautiful colorings and weaves, at.....50c

Finest Silk Neckwear, the most complete and varied assortment of popular four-in-hands, in rich colorings, choice.....\$1.50, \$1.00
Beautiful Suspenders, sterling and art buckles, handsomely boxed, prices....\$3 to \$1.00
Suspenders, trimmed with handsome buckles, in pretty Xmas box.....75c and 50c

Fancy Vests, all colors of flannels and worsteds ranging in price.....\$1.00 to \$4.00
GIVE HIM A SMOKING JACKET OR HOUSE COAT. What other present will bring to a man the delightful comfort of a good House Coat? Select these admirable gifts from our large stock; all styles, \$10 down to \$3.50
BLANKET AND LOUNGING ROBES, immense

assortment of colors and patterns, priced \$7.50 down to.....\$3.50
SUIT CASES, Traveling Bags, best cowhide, brass Yale locks, best of make, priced from \$15.00 down to.....\$2.00
Collar Bags, make pretty gifts, special showing, in all colors.....\$1.00

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS FOR MEN

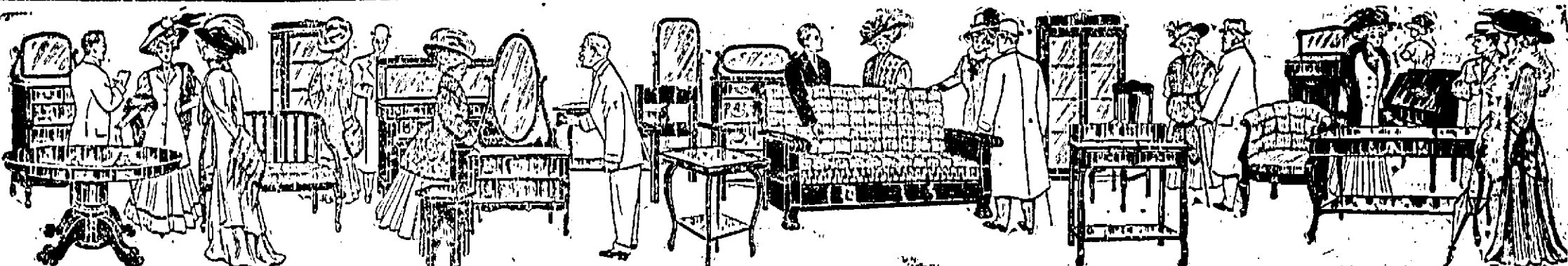
MEN'S SLIPPERS—Romeo, Opera and Everett styles, tans, black and chocolate colors, fine kid lined.....\$1.50
Men's Felt Slippers, Romeo style, black and gray, special.....\$1.00

CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS, leather, buckskin, astrachan and corduroy leggings, \$1.25 and \$1.00.
Canvas and Jersey Leggings, all sizes.....50c

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN

Felt Julietts, fur trimmed, excellent quality, brown, green, grey and wine colors, good values at.....\$1.00
Other grades.....\$1.25 and \$1.50
Bondour Slippers, red, brown and black, just the slipper for the bedroom.....\$1.00

Women's Party Slippers, new designs, for party or evening wear, in patent colt and suede, ankle strap pump and ties.....\$3.50, \$3.00
Children's Julietts, fur trimmed, red and blue, special.....75c



Gift Furniture of a Kind That Always Pleases

Of late years a vast majority of people have turned from giving unpractical gifts. The giver and the recipient both realize that a useful gift is by far the most acceptable. Why can't your gift take the form of a beautiful piece of Furniture, China, Cut Glass or something in the line of House Furnishing? And best of all you can purchase according to the size of your purse.

ARE you satisfied with the appearance of all your rooms? Perhaps your dining room needs a new suite of Furniture or your table a new Dinner Set or a piece of Cut Glass, or maybe it's your parlor or bed room. Now is the time to buy. Just look at our prices—you can't equal them for lowness outside of this store.

C. S. PUTNAM - - DOLLS, TOYS, CHINA, ETC.

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II. H. MILLER, Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1908.

GRACE P. MILLER, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 14, 1909.

WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Wednesday; cool or east tonight.

HEART IN HIS WORK.

The fact has long been recognized that a man is never at his best, unless he invests with brain and muscle that all essential quality, heart. He may be an expert workman, or a common laborer, and only a time server, unless he appreciates his job and renders service accordingly.

In all industries there is a certain amount of dead wood, and just how large this amount is can never be determined in flesh times, when everybody finds employment, but when business is slack and forces reduced, the man who is principally interested in watching the clock is the first to go, while the men who have heart in their work, and are always striving to do a little more than they are paid for doing are retained.

It is estimated that one fifth of the factory labor of the country has suffered from enforced idleness, during the past year, and while wages scales have been generally maintained, it is gratifying to note that a larger measure of efficiency has developed. A financial paper in discussion the situation, says:

"Employers of labor, many of whom believed a few months ago that the labor market would have to be liquidated and dreaded the demoralization, the scattering and the loss of efficiency which would doubtless attend the process, have been agreeably astonished in two ways. During the few months of slack work labor forces did not disintegrate and scatter, having some fat to live upon, and a considerable amount of patience and philosophy besides, and now as men are being re-employed it is found that the efficiency of labor has greatly increased. Four men do the work formerly performed by five."

"This is due in part to selection. Under pressure of intense activity it is the inefficiency of the fifth man who has to be taken on that brings down the average efficiency of a whole force; conversely, the elimination of that fifth man tends to increase the average efficiency of the other four. But this is not the whole explanation."

"It has been found that the efficiency of labor per unit has increased five to ten per cent. This must be supposed to result from the man's state of mind. His gladness at being re-employed moves him to employ his capacity to the utmost. Under conditions such as existed in the fields of production during 1906 and the first half of 1907 the labor cost rose abnormally because men have no gladness for a job."

The opportunity to work is a blessing not always appreciated, and yet it is one of the greatest blessings that comes to humanity, for it is the great highway to destiny. Invested with the triple alliance, heart, brain and muscle, results are as sure to follow as time is to advance. The world has plenty of room for this class of toilers."

WHO OWNS THE EARTH?

When "Cool Old Johnny" bought all the champagne in New York and emptied it into a plunge bath, so that he might take a swim in the sparkling wine, he was by comparison a mean and peevish fellow. The only real gentleman, open-handed and free-hearted spendthrift in the times of time is the government of the United States. For instance:

"When Jay Cooke and his col-

leagues were projecting the Northern Pacific railroad they took off their hats and made a bow to congress.

"We're thinking of building to the Pacific coast," they said. "Can't you give us a little help?"

"Why certainly," the congress replied enthusiastically. "Just take the state of New York and go to work."

"Oh," said the railroad promoters in a pained voice, "is that all? Why, we really expected something substantial."

"Well," congress answered, swelling with philanthropy and putting its hand into the public pocket, "of course if you feel that way about it you can put Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Delaware on the string, too. Now run along and get busy."

"Still the promoters stood and looked pathetically at that tender-hearted aggregation of statesmen."

"Why, certainly," sobbed congress, finally, vainly endeavoring to conceal its emotion, "we'll have the people lend you what money you need, too. Please don't look at us in that tone of voice any longer."

In other words, the land-grant of forty-seven millions of acres made as a free gift to the Northern Pacific railroad company by the national congress, more than equals the total area of the states of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Delaware.

Up to twelve years ago congress had given away the public domain to railroad and other corporations to the extent of 268,000,000 acres, a bit of territory the total area of France and Germany, two countries which support between them a population much greater than the whole population of the United States when the last census was taken. From Henry M. Hyde's "Who Owns the Earth and How Did They Get It?" in Technical World Magazine for January.

Much is being said, now-a-days, about the conservation of resources, for the fact seems to have been recently discovered that the forests are being depleted and the supply of coal extravagantly wasted.

So little is left of the public domain that a government lottery, now and then, furnishes an outlet, and no more railroads need apply.

There is of course another side to the question, so far as land grants are concerned, for the railroads running across the continent have opened up the country to settlement, and the land has been sold to occupants. The earth still belongs to the people, and more of them are using it today than ever before, and simply because the railroads have made it possible.

The counsel to attend early to Christmas shopping is being widely circulated by philanthropic societies and individuals. It is sage advice, and one wishes it might generally be put into practice. Moreover it is as truly in the interest of the purchaser as it is of the third clerk, for whom it is primarily advanced. The purchaser finds unbroken stocks, better arranged, and receives better attention from clerks who are not rushed beyond the point of endurance.

Surely it would seem that there could be no good reason for delay. Everyone knows their limitations and it is well to keep to them, not to do rashly at the Christmas season. Remember those who have not in plenty of the worldly goods—a little for charity; to all the good friends peace and good will. All this has been said over and over.

"Someone has said that 'a fellow may have more money than brains, but not for long,' and the statement is true, as it requires brains to make money as well as to save it; most any kind of a mind can find ways to spend it. If the property of the country was equally distributed the land would be overrun with paupers."

For Xmas Candies Go to HOUSE'S

If you will select your Christmas candies here you will be able to choose from an assortment of 60 different varieties, ranging in price from 10c to \$1.00

The quality of our chocolates, as well as the other candies, is unexcelled even by the large manufacturers of the East. We offer 30 different kinds of chocolates alone, including the cream centers, fruit and nut centers in different combinations.

Box goods in Xmas boxes. Our box goods are made up fresh from stock as ordered in a range of prices 25c to \$6.00

J. E. HOUSE The Confectioner Milwaukee St. Bridge.

Special prices to churches, lodges and clubs, for candies furnished in large quantities.

New phone, Red 040.

HOLME'S STORE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely PURE

Comes from Grapes

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Imitation baking powders are made from harsh mineral acids and leave in the food unhealthy properties

Chinese Using Patent Medicines.

The Chinese method of relieving one pain with another is going out of vogue, and there is a large sale of patent medicines. Sedatives are judged and valued by what they do in the shortest time.

The nation faces a treasury deficit this year of \$115,000,000 with no relief in sight. Some form of direct tax may be necessary, and this will doubtless come in the shape of an inheritance or income tax, or possibly a stamp tax on bank checks.

Every letter that goes out of Janesville for the next two weeks ought to bear a Red Cross stamp. Wisconsin is behind many states in this philanthropic movement, and if the 2,000,000 stamps are sold "it means united and enthusiastic effort."

The Coliseum ball, held in Chicago last evening, was a disgrace to the city. Babylon brought up to date, fully described the orgy. The good people of the city are highly incensed, as they have occasion to be.

The Brownsville investigation, now going on in congress, will result in reinstating a lot of colored troops interested, and to this extent is a victory for Foraker.

Over \$200,000 worth of the little Red Cross stamps have been sold throughout the county. The amount should be doubled before the first of January.

Pictures Attractive... Prices Alluring...

Pictures are the best of gifts and most appreciated by all.

It is a pleasure to look over our beautiful selection on our Multi-Color Display Fixtures.

Come in and see them.

THE ART STORE.

DIEHLS

Corner W. Milwaukee & River.

Hurry up, Or you'll be late Goods like these Never wait.

XMAS NOVELTIES Here Are Values Extraordinary

Just received a shipment of fancy White Aprons, lace and ribbon trimmed, about 10 styles to choose from, every apron is worth 50c, make a nice useful Xmas gift. Special price, each 25c

Fancy Handkerchiefs, a tremendous assortment, at 5c, 15c, 25c

Children's White Angora Fur Sets \$1.50

Ladies' Fancy Neckwear 25c

Men's Suspenders, in fancy boxes 50c and 35c

Satin Covered Pin Cushion, very slightly 50c and \$1.50

Children's Astrachan Mittens in fancy boxes 50c

Slipper Bags of art denim 25c and 50c

Infants' Collapsible Toilet Sets 65c to \$1.00

Fancy Drawnwork Art Linen Scarfs 45c and 69c

Battenburg Dollies, round or square 25c and 39c

Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, excellent values \$1 to \$1.98

Hemstitched and Fringed Damask Towels, pure white linen 50c

Ladies' Silk Mufflers, assorted colors 50c to \$2.00

HOLME'S STORE

Xmas Candy Sale

From now until Xmas I will make reductions on all my candies, both bulk and box goods.



A package of sweet, wholesome and pure candy will make a good Xmas gift.

The purity and quality of my candies cannot be questioned, as I use only the best of materials obtainable. I extend an invitation to all to come and watch me and note whether I use anything but the best in their manufacture.

My line of Xmas-boxes cannot be equalled.

ALLIE RAZOOK

30 South Main Street

Package Deliverer



At Christmas Time

If you don't know what you want, you will find it at

PYPER'S

A Fine Selection of

Watches
Rings
Diamonds
Smoking Sets
Silverware

Umbrellas
Cut Glass
Toilet Sets
Brass Goods
Hand Bags

Jewelry of All Kinds

Store will be Open Every Night Until Christmas.

New Things At the New Store

Just received a few of the new Coat Sweaters for ladies, and expect more tomorrow.

New Hat Pins, natural roses metal ized, only 50 cts.

Another shipment of the little Grape Pins you have been waiting for, at 25 cts.

EVERYTHING NEW AND NOBBY AT POND & BAILEY'S

Dolls, Pretty Ones, From 10c to \$2.00

Doll Houses, fine for little girls, from 25c to \$3.00.
Doll Dresses, Cupboards and Sideboards.
Doll Beds, from 25c to 50c.
Children's Trunkets from 25c to \$1.00.
Pianos from 25c to \$1.00.
Toy Sets of Dishes from 10c to \$1.25.
Toy Furniture from 15c to 50c.
All kinds of Building Blocks from 10c to \$1.00.
Detachable Toy Clocks, instructive and amusing for little folks.
Miniature Christmas Trees for the table.
Ten Pins, from 15c to \$1.00.
Boys' Tool Chests from 75c to \$1.25.
Dominoes, Checkers, Drums, Stoves, Balls, Horns, Bells, Violins, Accordians, Footballs, Blackboards.
Magic Lanterns from 25c to \$2.25.
Rocking Horses and Shoe Files.
We now have on display the largest and best selected line of goods at the lowest prices we have ever carried.

Skelly's Crockery and Glassware Dept.

13 SO. JACKSON ST.

Christmas Gifts

Books Make Fine Gifts

See our line of the best selling \$1.50 copyright books now only 50c each.

Beautiful Gift Books. Books for boys and girls, fine juvenile books.

Fine line of Postal Cards, Christmas Cards, Scals, Holy, Boxes, Labels, etc.

Rich Out Glass and Fancy China. Our assortment now at its very best.

Fine Box Stationery for gifts. A beautiful assortment to select from.

A large assortment of Pocket Books, Bill Books and Card Cases for gentlemen.

We invite you to visit our display.

SKELLY'S Book Store

XMAS TREE DECORATIONS of all descriptions, Glass balls, tinsel, candles, and mechanical toys at your own price. Note the reduced prices on all my candles and box goods.

ALLIE RAZOOK

30 SOUTH MAIN STREET

A BUSY DENTIST

A lady patient from a neighboring city, in my office the other day, said: "What a steady stream of patients you have coming and going. My sister, for whom you have been working lately, told me, 'She never saw anything like it.'"

This is strictly true. In this, the 8th year of my practice in Janesville, I certainly have more people who seem pleased to allow me to take care of their Dental needs than I ever had before.

This would not be true in this age of the survival of the fittest if I did not deliver the goods.

I honestly endeavor to do the very best work, and am glad to see that the effort is appreciated.

I believe I save 9-10 of the pain of Dentistry.

And you will believe it also if you consult me for your Dental work.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS

GRADUATE DENTIST

Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry store, Janesville, Wis.



We are sure both men and women must be pleased to hear that we can take old garments and almost transform them into new ones. Our system of Cleaning and Pressing insures the very best and most satisfactory results, and we enable our patrons to save in good many dollars yearly in their clothing bills.

C. F. BROCKHAUS

OPPOSITE MYERS HOUSE.

ESTABLISHED 1855

—THE—

First National Bank

Capital\$125,000

Surplus and Profits, \$115,000

Total Resources...\$1,250,000

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Our business is banking.

We have been at it for many years with very good success.

Can we be of service to you in our line?

RINK

Every Night Except TUESDAY

PAPPAS'

Fancy Boxed Xmas Candies

Fresh and pure every day. None better made in Janesville and none more handsomely prepared and boxed for Christmas. Made of pure food stuffs only. All styles, all prices.

PAPPAS'

We have captured a Title purely on our merits. It's that of being producers of the best Milk in the city.

JANESVILLE

PURE MILK CO.

GRIDLEY & CRAFT, Props.

22 No. Bluff Street.

SUGAR COMPANY'S WORK NEARS END

HAVE CUT FORTY FIVE THOUSAND TONS OF BEETS.

WILL FINISH THIS MONTH

Chief Agriculturalist LaFayette Myers Resigns to Rejoin Arizona Rancher.

By the first of January the work of the Rock County Sugar Company will have been completed and the most successful year both to the factory and to the growers will have been completed. By that time some forty five thousand tons of beets will have been transformed into ten million pounds of sugar and a million dollars put in circulation among the growers and employees of the factory since the factory opened October 10th.

At the present time the factory is using between five hundred and twenty-five and six hundred tons of beets every twenty-four hours keeping twelve teams and some three hundred men busy. In the neighborhood of 125,000 pounds of sugar are made each day, the working force being divided into a night and day force so that the factory has been in constant operation since it began operations in October.

Mr. L. Osburn, this morning received a letter from LaFayette Myers who was chief agriculturalist for the factory during the past year, resigning his position. Mr. Myers went to Arizona a month ago on matters relative to personal business and writes Mr. Osburn that he expects to become interested in a large ranch which will demand his constant attention. Mr. Myers was employed in Arizona some years ago by the Glendale Sugar factory and became enamored with the country.

Already the agents for the factory are busy with contracts for the coming year and many farmers have already signed to grow beets for the local factory again. The average price per ton this year came to \$5.50 and many received much higher prices.

JAILED TEN DAYS FOR BEATING WIFE

Edward J. Nolan Was Tried and Found Guilty of Charge in Short Order This Morning.

With his left eye and cheek and the lines of his mouth badly marked by the scars of a recent conflict, Edward J. Nolan appeared in municipal court today to answer to a charge of knocking his wife down and kicking and striking her in the stomach, in the vicinity of their home near the Heddles' last evening, at an early hour this morning. From all accounts, it appears that the little woman who was the recipient of this brutal treatment subsequently complained to her brother, Joseph McConnell, and that the latter forthwith went out on a wild hunt and located Nolan just as he was about to board a freight train for Waukegan. In the little conference which followed, the angry husband evidently received the "trimming" which he appears to have so richly deserved.

Mrs. Nolan was at first loth to have her husband brought into court and with another of her brothers visited the lockup this morning with the expectation of finding him in a penitent mood and of asking the officers to let him go. They were disappointed. Instead of asking his wife's forgiveness, he gave his ugly temper full rein and roundly abused both her and her brother. Thompson on the brother decided to swear out a complaint against him for assault and battery and the wife consented to testify against him. Nolan was thrust back into the cage where he remained until summoned before Judge Fifield.

The course of action in the courtroom was in keeping with all of his other conduct and he cut a ridiculous figure in pleading "not guilty" and then refusing to offer any testimony beyond the reiterated assertion "I'm not guilty." In the brief trial which followed, Mrs. Nolan took the stand and stated that at half past twelve o'clock her husband came home intoxicated and called her every foul name he could turn his tongue to. She then started to go to her home and he walked behind her and kicked her with his feet. After that he left her and as soon as she was able to do so, she went for her brother. Here the state rested its case.

The defendant was sworn and took the stand. "I've nothing to say except that 'I'm not guilty,'" he announced. Judge Fifield was not satisfied with this and asked some questions which he answered as follows: "I was going to Edgerton to work in tobacco. She objected. That's all there was between us. She went to see her brother."

"You had been drinking?"

"Some."

"Your wife says you are in the habit of striking her?"

"No sir, we have nothing more than a little row once in a while. That's bound to happen in any body's family."

"Is that all your testimony?"

"Yes, Sir."

"On the testimony the court will have to convict the defendant. The offense of striking a woman merits the severest sort of punishment and it would be inflicted were it not for the fact that in such instances as this the woman, also, might be made to suffer."

"Have you a family, Mrs. Nolan?"

"Three children. The oldest is five years."

"I shall make the sentence 10 days in the county jail. I ought to make it more and I will do so if your husband ever comes up before me again on a similar charge."

TAX NOTICE, TOWN OF ROCK.

On and after Dec. 19, 1908, I will be at G. W. Skelly's grocery store at Janesville on Saturdays and Jno. Brinkman's store at Africa on Wednesdays, for the collection of the tax roll for town of Rock, year 1908.

F. C. MILLER, Treas.

Want Ads. bring results.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Harry Childs of Ashton, S. Dak., and her sister, Mrs. G. J. Brown of Chicago, are here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Headley of the town of Rock.

Mrs. C. H. Smith returned today to her home at Portage, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Grant.

Geo. D. Simpson is in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell of Forest Park, Boulevard, leave this morning for Tampico, Mexico, where they will spend the winter.

R. H. Scott is registered at a Milwaukee hotel.

G. D. Charlton shipped a carload of prime Christmas beef to Chicago today. He accompanied the shipment to the Windy City.

James Connors, who has been ill for the past four weeks, is now improving.

Charles J. Munn returned from Chicago this morning. He was in Janesville this morning.

S. E. Craig went to Chicago this morning.

John M. Whithead went to Milwaukee last evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones of Milton Junction were visitors here last evening.

W. Schneider and L. Stohm of Johnson Creek were in the city last night.

Jack P. Dorsey was here from Delavan last evening.

ATY. R. M. Richmond of Evansville transacted business here today.

Victor H. Hetherington was a visitor in Chicago last evening.

B. D. and P. L. Searies were here from Brookfield today.

Charles H. Kolthner of Monroe is transacting business here.

Mrs. Grace Warren Hill and Miss Addie Davis of Albany are Janesville visitors.

Art Ivo was here from Clinton last night.

Attorney Burr Sprague of Brookfield was in Janesville today on business in the county court.

Postmaster G. Zeigler of Beloit was a Janesville visitor this afternoon.

Mrs. L. N. Dunwiddie was quite seriously injured in Milwaukee about a week ago by falling on the sidewalk and breaking her wrist. She is slowly recovering but is still suffering much pain.

Mrs. John Boorman of Tonnah, Wis., who visited in the city yesterday, returned to her home this morning.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Sample silk petticoats \$3.00 and up at Archie Reid's.

Sale and supper tomorrow night at the M. E. church.

High grade holly wreaths, home made, Janesville Floral Co.

Remember the chicken pie supper tomorrow night at the M. E. church.

Note Archie Reid's Christmas suggestions.

Nullifiers always appropriate as gifts, \$1 to \$2, Rehberg's.

We pay special attention to your cut flower orders for Xmas gifts, Janesville Floral Co.

Get the suit or overcoat now, at Rehberg's.

Nice line of potted plants for Xmas, Center St. Greenhouse, Phone White 548.

Leather novelties for collars, cuffs, handkerchiefs, 75c to \$1.50, at Rehberg's.

Home grown violets for Xmas, Janesville Floral Co.

Shooko Little Garmar, Co.

Potted foliage and flowering plants at reasonable prices, Janesville Floral Co.

Millinery trimmed hats at half price, Archie Reid.

Solvey—burn it as you do hard coal. For sale, Archie Reid's.

Don't miss the fur sale Wednesday, Dec. 16, at T. P. Burns.

\$5.00 silk scarfs \$2.50, Archie Reid's.

Be sure and attend our special fur sale Wednesday (tomorrow). Finest line of furs ever shown in Janesville. Come and see them. Prices will be exceedingly low. T. P. Burns.

Mrs. M. E. Woodstock will continue her hat and ribbon sale.

Home made holly and ground pine wreaths at Janesville Floral Co.

Everything in headwear, millinery department, Archie Reid.

We haven't seen the private detectives. However, they say that they look like ordinary men and just like them, except they have the power to make arrest of anyone caught stealing from the stores. They are only to be here until the holidays are over.

Regular meeting of Janesville Lodge No. 254, B. P. O. E., this evening. Initiation and other important matters. A full attendance is desired. C. B. Evans, E. L.

Substantial Christmas gifts are those of use, like a suit of clothes, an overcoat, shoes. Your holiday money goes a long way at Rehberg's now. See large ad. page 7.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

We find that the extra discount on curtains is not being overlooked. To select any curtains in our great stock and have one-fifth knocked right off the price makes quite a difference.

A pair of curtains for a Christmas would surely make somebody feel good, such a substantial gift, \$8.00 curtains for \$6.40; \$10.00 curtains for \$8.00; \$5 curtains for \$4.00; \$2.00 curtains for \$1.60; not to be missed at J. M. HOSWICK & SONS.

MORE COKE TOMORROW.

Owing to the good results and continued demand we will have another car of Cannel coal gas coke for delivery at \$5.50 per ton. Order early. Both phones.

JANESVILLE GRANITE BRICK CO.

GETTING LIVELY.

Christmas buying is going on at a lively rate. We notice quite an increase in the number of people shopping during the morning hours. Wise people.

J. M. HOSWICK & SONS.

HORSE SALE.

We will have 70 head of Western horses for sale at the East Side High Barn next Thursday, Dec. 17th, from spring colts up to 4 years old, weighing about 1200 lbs. JAMES LAW.

CRESCENT DANCING CLUB.

The sixth of series of dances given by the Crescent Dancing Club will be held at East Side Old Fellows' Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 16.

THEATRE CHANGES HANDS

Martin G. Carth purchased the 5c theatre on South Main street and has taken possession with the idea of giving a matinee every afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock. Pictures will be shown each evening as heretofore.

Meet Wednesday: The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mahew Louden, 55 North High street. The topic is "Why the Need of a W. C. T. U."

Holly and Xmas Trees

Xmas candy 10c lb.

All kinds new Nuts.

Figs and Dates.

Stuffed and Plain.

Pig Hams 12½c lb.

Boil one of those small hams, it will come in handy during these busy days of shopping.

Will sell you half of one at the same price.

Pork Sausage, just in, 2 lbs. 25c.

Bulk Chow Chow, 25c quart.

Bulk Sweet Mixed Pickles 25c quart.

Prairie Queen Butterine 20c lb.

Lettuce, Radishes, Parsley,

Ripe Tomatoes, Green Peppers, Golden Heart and Dwarf Celery.

Fresh lot Bulk Marshmallows, 20c lb.

3 cans new Peas, 25c.

3 cans Corn or Succotash 25c

Sweet and Boiled Cider.

DEDRICK BROS.

NASH

3 lbs. Loose Muscatel Raisins 25c.

3 lbs. Seedless Raisins 25c.

New Richelle Raisins 10c.

New Cleaned Currants 10c.

Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels 20c lb.

New Sweet Cider 30c gal.

Cane Sugar Only.

2 lbs. Pure Lard 25c.

Monarch Superb Catsup.

Sealslip Select Oysters.

6 lbs. Shelled Popping Corn 25c.

Pure Spices and Condiments.

Candied Ginger Root.

After Dinner Mints.

Pure Home Made Chocolate Candy.

Hand Made Chocolates 20c lb.

Fresh Marshmallow Candy 20c lb.

Late Fish ready to serve.

Tytia Bar.

Blodgett's Buckwheat 38c.

Hancock made in the woods Buckwheat 45c.

3-lb. Dollar Package Richelle Coffee \$1.00.

Corner Stone Flour \$1.50.

Pillsbury's Best Flour \$1.50.

Gold Medal Flour \$1.50.

Monsoon Patent Flour \$1.35.

Purity Patent Flour \$1.40.

2 lbs. Dinner Bell Salmon 25c.

Parsnips and Spanish Onions.

Keep Your Bills Paid Up.

Best 50c Tea on earth.

Best 25c Coffee on Earth.

Best 25c Coffee on earth, brings the S. C. smile.

Pure Maple Sugar.

Maple and Cane Sugar 10c lb.

Xmas Candy 10c lb.

Lentils, Scratch Peas and Barley.

Lean Beef for Mince Meat.

Pure Cider Vinegar.

Crosse & Blackwell's Chow.

Gallon Jugs Catsup.

Home Grown Bread, Rolls, Cookies, Doughnuts, Cakes.

Sunny Side Catsup 10c.

California Seedless Oranges.

Quaker Wheat Berries 25c.

Hawaiian Pineapples 15c.

White Malaga Grapes 25c.

Bemis Home Made Sausage.

2 lbs. Borax 25c.

Home Crown Radish and Lettuce.

New Vermillion Corn 7c can.

3 cans Early June Peas 25c.

Peanut Butter 25c lb.

GROCERIES AND MEAT.

NASH

JAW WAS BROKEN BY FALL THROUGH DOOR

W. H. Bradley Sustained Painful Injury at Blodgett Mill Yesterday Afternoon.

W. H. Bradley, who is employed by the Blodgett Milling company stepped through a trap door in the floor of the mill yesterday afternoon and fell through to the cellar floor, breaking his jaw and badly bruising himself as a result. The injured man was taken to the Mercy Hospital and a doctor was summoned. He is now resting as well as could be expected.

The trap door which is in the cooper shop, is several feet square and the cellar beneath is used as a sort of store room, the door being used to hold lumber through.

Mr. Bradley did not notice it was open or else thought he was avoiding it.

Bradley came here from Rockford about two weeks ago.

BLANKETS FOR CHRISTMAS. Who would refuse a nice pair? Our stock is most complete. Beautiful soft wool blankets, handsome borders, \$12 kind \$9.50; \$10 kind \$8.00; \$9 kind \$7.20. Downing cotton blankets, \$2.50 kind \$2.00; \$2.00 kind \$1.60. Any blanket or bath robe blanket at one-fifth off. White, gray, tan, red. Buy now, save 20 per cent.

J. M. HOSWICK & SONS.

NOLAN BROS.

We will inaugurate a sale on the WELL KNOWN BRAND of

White Lily Flour

Strictly high grade patent, every sack guaranteed, at

\$1.35 per sack

21 lbs. of Standard Granulated Sugar \$1.00.

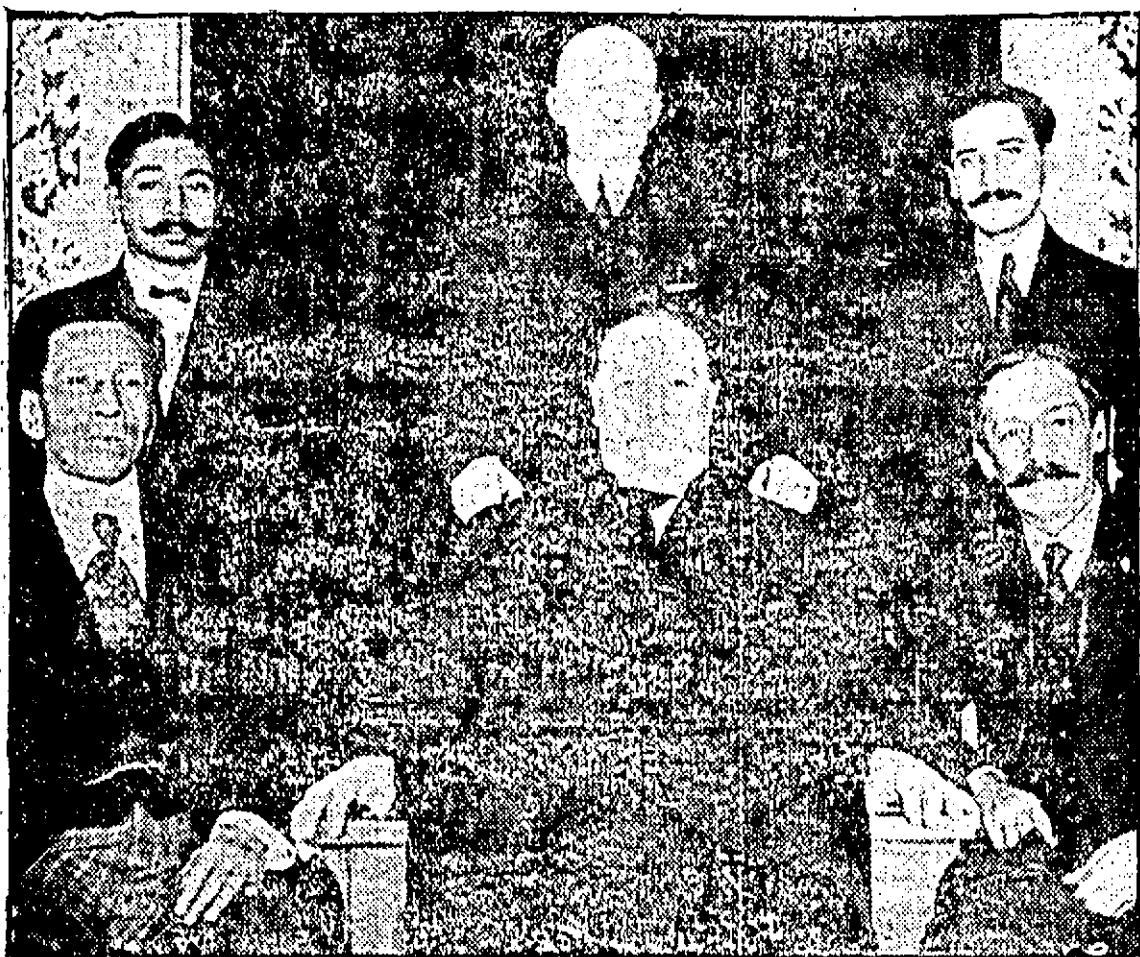
Still a few more of those fancy Greening Apples 25c per peck.

200 of the choicest Xmas Trees, 6 to 8 ft. in length, 25c to 35c apiece. Order early as they are going fast.

500 pounds of the choicest Xmas Candles at prices that are right.

200 lbs. of fancy Northern Dairy Butter will be put on sale tomorrow morning at 30c per lb.

Fancy Lemons at 20c per doz. Cal. Oranges at 30c per doz.



(Copyright by Waldon Fawcett.)
President-elect William H. Taft and the new Philippine delegates to congress. In this remarkable picture which is here published for the first time, these two new Philippine delegates are shown at the right and left of the president-elect, Senator Pablo Ocampo is seated on the right of Mr. Taft and Senator Benito Legarda is on the left. Standing behind the two delegates are their private secretaries, also Filipinos, and in the rear of Mr. Taft is General Clarence Edward, chief of the United States bureau of insular affairs.



SANTA CLAUS FIFTY YEARS AGO, AS PICTURED BY THE CARTOONIST IN HARPER'S WEEKLY OF DECEMBER, 1858.
This cartoon shows many striking of Santa Claus and his traditional, middle aged man, without the gray changes from the modern conception introduced until. Here we see rather a beard, but with the same genial face.

It may be Santa Claus is aging with the succeeding years, although the children hate to think he will ever grow too old to make his annual visit. Instead of the reindeer, we see the festive turkey and several elfs. Instead of the modern presents we see the class of Christmas toys which pleased the children of fifty years ago.

The Philosopher of Folly.
"I never sit down," says the Philosopher of Folly, "to contemplate the uncertainties of life. It keeps me busy enough keeping track of the sure things."

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

Copyright, 1908, by Edwin A. Nye.

LEON KOHN - THE HAPPY.

This is the uncommon story of a life given over to helpfulness.

It is the true story of Leon Kohn, who has devoted the best years of his life to the rescue of the homeless, helpless and hopeless poor of the city of Seattle.

A Bohemian Jew, Mr. Kohn was born in Pilsen fifty-seven years ago, coming as a youth to this country. In 1880 he went to Seattle and opened a hat store. But he was peculiar in this—HE GAVE HALF THE PROFITS TO THE POOR.

He prospered nevertheless and in eighteen years of his business never turned away a deserving person unaided.

As the city grew the demands on Mr. Kohn grew heavy, but his spirit of generosity never flagged. Sometimes he gave away nearly all he made. In 1900, having, despite his generosity, accumulated a small fortune, he sold his store and started a factory for making caps that he might give employment to idle workmen.

Finally the drain on his resources was so great he was compelled to close the factory. FOR YEARS this man ALONE was a WHOLE CITY CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

When his capital had dwindled to a mere nothing Mr. Kohn founded the Charity Organization of Seattle and gave his time and energies to distributing the funds given to charity by others.

And that is what he is doing today—on a meager salary. Do not say that Victor Hugo's good mayor, M. Madeleine, is an impossible creation. Here is the same "hero of altruism."

And if anybody asks it is answered that this little old Jew is the HAPPIEST MAN IN SEATTLE.

He has practiced the formula pronounced 1,800 years ago by a young man, who a Jew, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

This is his secret of satisfaction: He has had TWO joys where most men have had but ONE. He has had the joy of MAKING MONEY and the joy of GIVING IT AWAY.

And, as for the last, why—
"All you can hold in your dead cold hand is what you have given away."

-WHEN!



When folks are newly married, And come to call on Maw, And Paw finds out they're newbies, He always says, "Hee-haw!"



"What's the joke?" Maw asked him. "With this reply she met, 'Newbies make me say hee-haw, Caw,' feels awfully dead yet!"

FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Daily Gazette, December 15, 1868.—Adopted.—The committee of the Board of Supervisors to whom was referred the subject of deciding upon a plan for a Court House, have discharged that duty by adopting a plan submitted to them by Mr. Nettleton. Those who have seen it pronounce it a good thing. Now, if the building can be located in a proper place, we shall have a building; the county will not be ashamed of it.

Social Party.—The Ball Player's Association of Janesville, will give a social party at Wheeler's hall on Wednesday evening. Heretofore, their parties have been the occasion of much enjoyment and it is safe to say that the one in contemplation will not be a departure from the general rule.

The Amateur Minstrels gave a very creditable entertainment last evening, and they had a decidedly flattering house. Their receipts must have been quite handsome. The boys exhibited considerable talent in the "burnt cork" line.

Young Men's Association.—By a resolution passed at the last regular meeting of the Y. M. A. all persons having books in their possession belonging to the Association are requested to leave them at the Library on or before Friday evening. The books are called in in order that an inventory of their condition may be taken.

The committee appointed to examine the charitable and benevolent institutions of the State, arrived in this city today. It consists of the following: Gov. Fairchild and Senators Clark, of Dodge; Hazleton, of Grant; Williams, of Dane, and Assemblyman Kellam, of the first Congressional district, Turner, of the second, Pole, of the third, Blaxson, of the fourth, Duxson, of the fifth, and Baxter, of the sixth. They came to investigate the condition of the institutions for the education of the blind, and will remain until Wednesday.

From Cuba.—New York, Dec. 14.—Herald's dispatch of the 12th received via Key West, on the 14th says: Government troops suffered fearfully in recent encounters, and that Halmacua is in Neuvoitas demanding surrender. Uprisings are reported in several large towns. The insurrection is within 100 miles of Havana. The English consul notified English subjects to register immediately.

Jefferson Davis is travelling in Wurtemberg.

OUR HOLIDAY SALES

LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE

THE REASON: We have "such" a large variety of useful and lasting articles at a medium cost. Everybody buys a book at Christmastime. One of the easiest to give and most acceptable of presents.

WE HAVE CORDS OF BOOKS.

Books in sets by all standard authors; illustrated books by all the leading artists. Bachelor Beller by Harrison Fisher. Book of Sweethearts, with pictures, by famous American artists. Henry Hutt Picture Book and Our Home and Country, pictured by W. L. Taylor, including the Hanging of the Crane and Home Keeping Hearts, and thirty other of her drawings. And others by Riley, Will Carleton, etc.

SOME NEW BOOKS OF TRAVEL.

The Other Americans, Highways and By-Ways Pacific Coast.

The latest and best selling books of Fiction—Man from Brodneys, Testing of Diana Mallory, Trail of Lonesome Pines, Riverman, Peter, Lewis Rand, Kincardi, Battery Guest of Quesnay.

Big line of \$1.50 Copyright Books at 50c. Lots of new ones. Some of them handsomely illustrated.

Pretty Books in white binding, 15c and 25c.

HANDSOMELY ILLUSTRATED JUVENILE BOOKS

with moving pictures. Best assortment we have ever shown. New Wizard of Oz book, Buster Brown and Browie Books.

Plenty of Peter's Rabbit books, Charley Rabbit and Brer Rabbit books, 15c, 30c and 50c.

Good Cloth Bound Books for boys and girls, 25c and up.

Books for the little ones, 5c, 10c, 15c and up.

Moving Picture Dolls and Paper Dolls. Family and American Revised and Oxford Teachers' Bibles and Testaments.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS

15c to \$4.00, in leather and white bindings.

Rosary Beads from 15c up. Elegant gold mounted sets in ruby, amethyst, pearl and ebony, in morocco boxes.

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WE HAVE A FEW SETS LEFT OF THE EDITIONS DE LUXE

sold before only by subscription, to go at one-third the original price.

Waverly Novels by Scott, 24 volumes. Shakespeare, 20 volumes. Hawthorne, 9 volumes. Victor Hugo, 10 volumes. Emerson, 6 volumes. Gibbon Rome, 6 volumes.

Bound in 3/4 Morocco. The best of paper and print and fully illustrated. Call and see them.

PICTURES

In this department we have some great bargains.

One lot in heavy gold frames, regular \$2 value, for this sale \$1.35.

One lot in quarter sawed wood frames, gilt ornaments, regular 30c value, for this sale only 10c.

Water Colors, Carbon Portraits, etc., in gilt and oak frames, 35c, 60c and \$1. Also the Celebrated Copley Prints, 50c, \$1.25 and \$2.50. New subject.

Fine facsimile Water Colors from the great Artist Rosatti, from \$4 to \$20 each.

PICTURE FRAMES MADE TO ORDER.

From latest style mouldings.

Paper Holders, Bronze Frames and Mirrors, Hand Mirrors, Triplicate Mirrors, Elegant Toilet Sets in silver, buckhorn and ebony, Military Brushes, from \$1.25 to \$3 per pair.

SETS OF LEATHER GOODS.

Writing Desks, Music Rolls, Ladies' Hand Bags and Pocket Books, Gent's Bill and Letter Books, Cigar Cases, etc. Hand-some Box Paper in Holly Boxes, 35c to \$1.25. New styles in fine Stationery, Children's Box Paper, Beautifully Illustrated.

Christmas Tags, Labels and Cards, Tissue Paper, all colors to do up your presents.

ELEGANT LINE OF CALENDARS.

Christmas and New Year Booklets from 5c up.

Christmas Postal Cards, one cent each.

Postal Card Albums, holding from 100 to 500 cards.

Diaries for 1909 a useful gift.

GAME BOARDS AND GAMES.

Everything in this line, 5c, 10c, 15c and up.

Children's Puzzle Blocks, Picture Blocks, A B C Blocks, Building Blocks, Sewing Cards, Dominoes in double eights, nines and twelves, Chess Men, etc.

STANDARD PLAYING CARDS.

Playing cards, out of the trust.

20c Playing Cards 15c, 2 packs 25c.

25c Playing Cards 20c, 3 packs 50c.

Best Gilt Edge Cards, 20c pack.

Playing Cards in Leather Cases, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Gibbage Boards, Game 500 and Bridge.

All goods new and up-to-date. Hundreds of other articles not mentioned above. Will be pleased to have you call and take a look at our large, varied assortment. We can surely suit your wants.

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Your Dollars Are Twice as Big as They Were

The Big Discount Clothing Sale at Rehberg's Stretches the Buying Power of Your Money to the Limit

Three Big Price Drops—Overcoats and Suits

Regular \$20.00 and \$22.50 are now \$16.50
Regular \$16.50 and \$18.00 are now \$14.50
Regular \$12.00 to \$13.50 are now \$10.50

You will find the best clothing made anywhere in these offerings. Every article has our guarantee of worth back of it as well as that of the manufacturer.

BOYS' OVERCOATS—COST PRICES

Regular \$10 Coats cut to \$7.50 || Regular \$6.50 Coats cut to \$4.95
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Handsome coats of finely woven materials, beautifully trimmed, cut in styles which give the effect of men's coats; everyone new and in the popular shades of grays, browns, olives, elephant shades.



LET YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT BE OF USEFULNESS

Why not a pair of Queen Quality shoes for the ladies? Forty styles, many leathers, \$3.50 and \$4.00. New cloth top, several colors, patent colt shoes, beautiful shoes, \$3.50 and \$4. Ankle strap patent colt dancing or party pumps, graceful laces, \$3. Gun metal, welt sole, \$3.00 shoes, at

\$2.45. Nullifiers, fur trimmed or plain, \$1 to \$2.

A PAIR OF BOSTONIAN OR KNEELAND SHOES FOR MEN, many styles, patents, Russian or blacks, high or low cut, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Dr. Reed's Cushion Comfort Shoes, ease for the feet, \$5.00



WACHUSETT SHIRTS, newest, noblest patterns, at \$1.50 to \$2.50

COMBINATION SETS—Suspenders, Garters, Arm Bands, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Leather Novelties for Collar, Cuff and Handkerchief, 75c to \$1.50

Christmas Hats, in the newest shades, green and brown, soft or stiff, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

Men's Slippers in the popular styles, Romeos, Operas and Everetts, 50c to \$2.50

Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$5.00

Suit Cases, some cloth and others leather lined with shirt folds, the imitation leathers at \$1.00 and up to \$3.50. Solid leather Suit Cases at \$4.50 to \$12.

Smoking Jackets or House Coats, variety of colors and patterns, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00

An elegant new lot of Four-in-Hand Neckwear, the kind you pay 35c for usually and worth it, our price, 25c

Handsome showing for gift purposes of Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ties, Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Shirts, Suspenders, Mufflers, etc., etc.

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BLOW AT SPECULATORS AIMED BY GOV. HUGHES

He Names Commission of Eminent Men to Inquire into Conduct of Exchanges.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Gov. Charles E. Hughes aimed a hard blow at speculation Monday evening when he announced that he had appointed a committee of nine men to make an inquiry into the business methods of exchanges in New York. The commission is made up of bankers, economists and business men and will suggest, says the governor, "what changes, if any, are advisable in the laws of the state bearing upon speculation in securities and commodities; or relating to the protection of investors; or with regard to the instrumentalities and organizations used in dealing in securities and commodities which are the subject of speculation."

The committee named includes Horace White, author and editor; Charles A. Schleron, merchant, formerly mayor of Brooklyn; David Leventritt, for-



Gov. Charles E. Hughes.

mer justice of the supreme court; Clark Williams, state superintendent of banks; John B. Clark, professor of political economy in Columbia university; Willard V. King, banker, president Columbia Trust Company, a member of the firm of Paulkner, Page & Company; Samuel H. Ordway, lawyer; Edward D. Page and Charles Sprague Smith, director of People's Institute, all of New York city.

The commission is to serve without compensation and it is understood that all have signified their willingness to act. The commission has been asked by the governor to report as early as practicable.

MICHIGAN BANKER ARRESTED.

Former Cashier Fuglesang of Springport Institution in Jail.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 15.—Henry P. Fuglesang, former cashier of the Springport (Mich.) State Savings bank, which was closed Friday, was arrested by Sheriff Ham as he stepped from a Toledo train in this city Monday night, and after a conference with his attorney, John W. Minor, was taken to jail.

Fuglesang declared he had never profited to the extent of a single dollar from any losses of the Springport bank. He said he had not been hiding, and as soon as he arrived at Toledo, where he found letters awaiting him, telling him that Deputy Banking Commissioner Donovan was giving him time to raise money, telephoned Mr. Donovan that he would be in Lansing Wednesday.

GLAZIER CASE IS BEGUN.

Former State Treasurer of Michigan Put on Trial.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 15.—Frank P. Glazier of Chelsea, who resigned the office of state treasurer a year ago soon after his failure and the failure of the Chelsea Savings bank and the Glazier Store Company, was brought to trial here Monday charged with appropriating to his own use and the use of the Chelsea Savings bank, of which he was president, money placed in his keeping as state treasurer.

Murder in an Idaho Town.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, Dec. 15.—The body of a man supposed to be Waldo A. Schlack of Dillon, Mont., was found in a rooming house here. Schlack had evidently been murdered. His head had been horribly mutilated with an ax. Correspondence found on the body showed he had recently drawn several hundred dollars from the State bank of Helena, Mont. Schlack was accompanied to the hotel by another man who has since disappeared and for whom the police are looking.

Children Murder Case Witnesses.

Monticello, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Six children, their ages ranging from four to fourteen years, will be the principal witnesses against Michael South, who was placed on trial here Monday charged with having murdered their father, Philip Sullivan, at Liberty, in May, 1907.

Fifteen Hurt by Explosion.

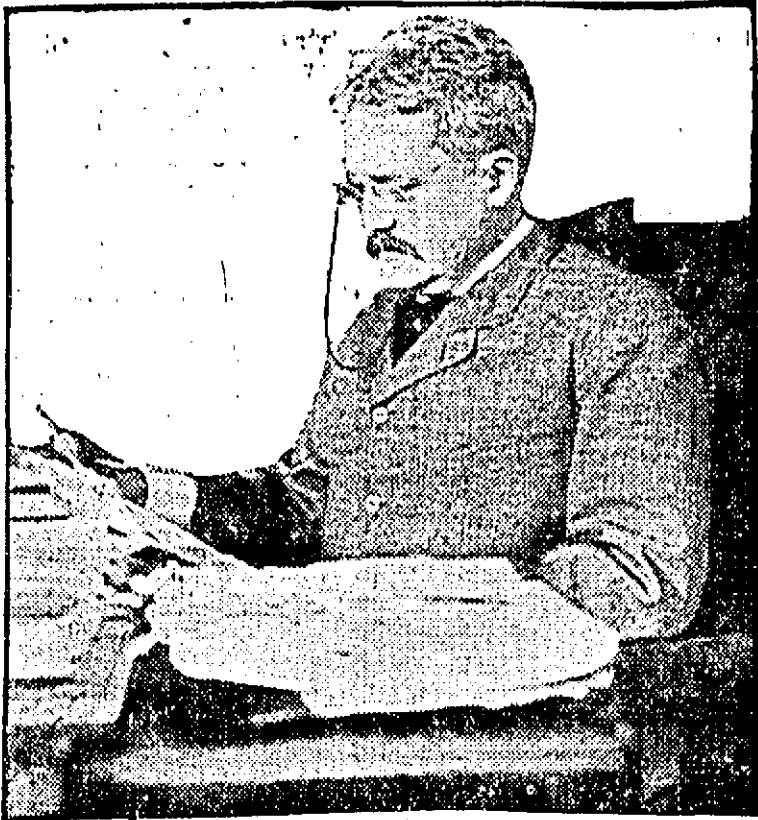
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15.—Fifteen persons were injured, one fatally, in an explosion of a boiler at the cement factory of A. E. Nelson late Monday afternoon.

American Churchmen in Rome.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., and Right Rev. Richard Seannell of Omaha, Neb., arrived here Monday from Genoa. Both are in good health.

Spend Much on Patent Medicines.

A New York Broadway druggist estimates that the people of the city spend \$3,500,000 each year for patent medicines.



FRANCIS E. LEUPP, COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Great interest attaches to the annual report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs Francis E. Leupp, recently placed in the hands of the president owing to the fact that the new commissioner is putting into execution a "work or starve" policy with reference to the Indians, which, while it is a radical innovation, bids fair to force the Indians to take their right place as American citizens, self-sustaining and self-respecting.



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TAKE THIS LIST OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO ZIEGLER'S

Genuine Seal Caps.....\$15, \$10, \$7.50
Muskat Caps.....\$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00
Silk Umbrellas.....\$5, \$4, \$3, \$2
Sweater Coats.....\$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1
House Coats.....\$8, \$7, \$6, \$5
Bath Robes.....\$7, \$6, \$5
Silk Reefers Mufflers.....\$3.50, \$3, \$2, \$1.50
Silk Suspenders, boxed.....\$1, 75c, 50c
Silk Lined Gloves.....\$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50
Pajamas, silk mixture and mercerized.....\$4, \$3, \$2
College Pennants.....\$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 35c
College Pillows.....\$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50
Full Dress Shirts.....\$1.50, \$1.00
Full Dress Gloves.....\$2.00, \$1.50
Fancy Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts, cuffs attached and detached.....\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00
Lewie Union Suits.....\$5, \$4, \$3, \$2
Silk Hosiery, fancy colors.....\$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1
Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs.....50c, 25c
Full Dress Vests for evening wear.....\$5.00
Full Dress Shirt Protectors.....\$2, \$1.50
Fancy Vests in worsted and silk mixture for business men.....\$6.00, \$5.00
Made so that can be worn either side—one is fancy, one plain.



Satchels and Traveling Bags at prices.....\$1 to \$10
Suit Cases, at.....\$10, \$8, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3

NECKWEAR

Four-in-Hands, holiday colors

\$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c and 25c

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FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
The Little Girl	The Little Boy	The Young Lady	The Young Man
From \$5.00 to \$8.00	From \$1.00 to \$6.00	From \$8.0 to \$50.00	From \$6.00 to \$100

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Extra Specials For This Week Only

MEN'S FINE SUITS

Men's all wool Black Tibet Suits fine Venetian Lined Positively a \$10 Value, Special Earthquake Price this week.....\$4.95

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Men's fine Black and Oxford Gray Overcoats, we defy any merchant to sell these Coats for less than \$8.00 Special Earthquake Price this week.....\$4.45

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Outlast three ordinary sleds. Handsomely finished. They are safe and strong.

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Skates, All Prices 50c to \$5.00
Barney & Berry Skates.

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We have an unequalled assortment of Rings, in a variety of designs, with any kind of settings. We have Rings for everyone, old and young, at prices that will suit your purse.

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Pillow Covers
Pillow Tops
Couch Covers..**

Our Great Showing of these popular gift articles is really worth putting oneself out to see. Even more complete than last year. A veritable bazaar.

Prices 25c to \$2.00

At 25c

Lithograph Pillow Tops and Tapestries, unusually large variety.

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Fancy Imported and Velour Tops. Also the new Burlap Pillow Covers, all ready to slip pillow into, beautifully designed and very artistic. It will pay you to see these.

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Silk Gobelin, Plush, Silk Velour, numberless varieties and colors, exclusive things that cannot be seen outside of The Big Store. Prices 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Ready-made Fancy Pillows

Satin, filled with silk floss, Oriental, Floral, Conventional Designs, all colors. Special price on above \$1.19. Velours, Plush, Satin, Oriental, some with silk cord and ruffles, 95c to \$2.00.

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Many are given at Christmas time. One could hardly ask more to select from. The newest are here in Navajo, Bagdad, Oriental, Persian, magnificent colorings, marvelous variety. All widths in Couch Covers, 50, 60, 72 inches, with and without fringe. Remember we allow 20% off of Couch Covers.

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\$1.50 Covers...\$1.20	\$5.00 Covers...\$4.00
\$2.00 Covers...\$1.60	\$6.00 Covers...\$4.80
\$2.50 Covers...\$2.00	\$7.50 Covers...\$6.00
\$2.95 Covers...\$2.36	\$10.00 Covers...\$8.00
\$3.50 Covers...\$2.80	

HANDKERCHIEF BOOTH north store, Janesville's greatest stock. Visit it. Handkerchiefs less by the dozen of a kind.

LINEN BOOTH, north store, Pattern Cloths and Fancy Linen Pieces, 10% off of all linens.

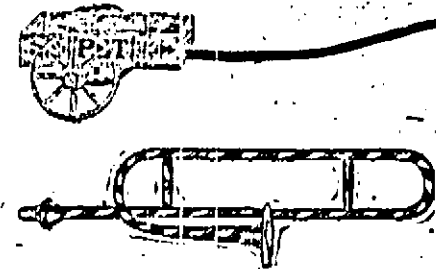
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Gifts for everybody will be found here. Since moving we have all the room necessary to handle our big store with plenty of clerks to give you prompt attention.

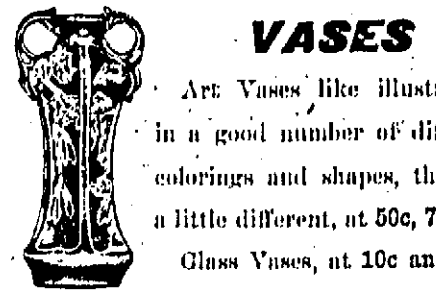
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Our toy department is complete and a range of assortment is offered that will please the most careful buyer. Almost everything from toyland will be found here. Horns, wagons, dolls, cloth animals, trains, teddy bears, woolly lambs, blocks, drums, mechanical toys, guns, doll carriages, beds, cradles, dishes, laundry sets, trunks, tables and chairs, soldiers. Prices never higher than elsewhere, and oftentimes will be found here things at prices that mean savings. Our range on prices on toys is from 5c to \$1.00 and up.



We show a pretty line of China-ware, Dishes, Salads, Soups, Cups and Saucers, some designed especially for the holiday trade. Prices 10c, 25c, 50c



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Art Vases like illustration, in a good number of different colorings and shapes, that are a little different, at 50c, 75c, \$1. Glass Vases, at 10c and up.



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A big line this year within a range of prices 1c to \$1.00. Our line is unexcelled for value and newness. Dressed Dolls in prettiest dresses, with stationary and moving eyes, 5c to \$1.

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Will be placed on sale in the window. Covered in the Art Denim and Creton Coverings. For this **ONE DAY ONLY**, we will sell one box (and only one) to a customer, in order to protect ourselves from dealers. This line of Boxes is sold in many instances at less than cost of production and we want this special to reach the wide awake buyers in place of dealers. Your choice of lot one or two as follows:

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LOT TWO

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LEATHER GOODS MAKE EXCEPTIONALLY FINE GIFTS. Choose from our stock. You will not find a better assortment in town, or any more reasonably priced.

The leather used in the manufacture is genuine. They come in Morocco, finished leathers of the highest grade, in tans, black, green, red, pearl, etc.

Leather Collar Bags, 50c to \$2.00.
Leather Handkerchief Bags, \$1.00.
Necktie and Cuff Bags, at \$1.50.
Shoe Bags, exceptionally good \$1.50.
Shirt Bags, nothing nicer, \$3.50.
Sold in sets of Collar Bag, Handkerchief and Necktie and Cuff Bags, in handsome box, \$4.00.
Set containing entire assortment at \$9.00.

UMBRELLAS ALWAYS

PLEASE

as gifts. The line of Umbrellas at this store is so large that a very wide range of choice is offered, from a plain substantial good wearing one at \$1.00 to the finest silk, with sterling silver or gold mountings, costing as high as \$7.50.

PRETTY XMAS TIES IN PROFUSION

You will be surprised at the unusual assortment of handsome ties offered here at very moderate price. No matter what the man or where he is a Tie will come in handy as a gift. We have them from 25c to \$2.00.

BATH ROBES, LOUNGING ROBES

Our Bath Robes this year are better and prettier than we have ever shown. Included are fine imported blanket robes, heavy German blanket robes and wool robes, \$3.00 to \$6.50.

LOUNGING ROBES or HOUSE GOWNS

made of wool Jaquard and imported cloths, \$5.00 to \$8.50.

A MUFLER IS APPROPRIATE

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BOXES

Specially for the holiday trade, always an acceptable gift for a man. We have them at from 50c to \$2.00. Suspenders and ties to match, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Suspenders, not boxed, 25c to \$2.00.



SMOKING JACKETS and HOUSE ROBES

Of fine wool flannels, Vicuna finish, Australian wool, blues, greens, browns, garnets, silk trimmed in plaids, and plain colors, beautiful selection, \$4.00 to \$9.50.

SUIT CASES, LEATHER BAGS, ALLIGATOR BAGS

All are fine gifts out of the ordinary. You will find anything desired here, \$1.50 to \$15.00.

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Overcoats, Suits, for men and boys, at saving prices, \$3 to \$10. If you need clothing, be sure to look our stock over.

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THE STORE THAT MAKES GOOD

CASTRO IN BERLIN

Germans Give the President of Venezuela Ovation.

SEEMS TO BE FULL OF VIGOR

Not Affected by News of Seizure of Vessel by Dutch—Protest Against Holland's Acts Issued by Foreign Minister Paul.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Citizens of Berlin, numbering several thousands, gave a genuine ovation Monday evening to President Castro of Venezuela and his party when their train pulled in to the Zoological Garden station here.

No precautions had been taken to prevent the public from crowding the platform, and as the train steamed into the depot the president was greeted with shouts of "Long live Castro." There was a general lifting of hats and much cheering.

The Venezuelan charge d'affaires at Berlin, Senor Veloz-Gutierrez, Senor Nachod, the consul at Berlin, and other prominent Venezuelans had the greatest difficulty in making their way to the entrance of the car where Castro was standing waiting to descend.

Seems Full of Energy.

The president, although having the appearance of a sick man, was full of energy. As soon as the train came to a standstill he stepped out quickly and cordially embraced Senor Veloz and Nachod. The consul read a short address of welcome and the president apparently was about to reply when another train dashed in at the opposite platform with such a deafening noise that his effort to speak was in vain.

Further cheering broke out as the president's wife and the 15 other members of his party descended the saloon steps. They then left the station and found, drawn up outside, several motor cars which were elaborately decorated with Venezuelan flags. In these they

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drove to the Hotel Esplanade, followed by a number of private motor cars and cabs containing newspaper men and others. The corridor of the hotel was crowded when they arrived and a band struck up the Venezuelan hymn as President Castro, with his wife on his arm, entered. The president declined to be interviewed, saying that he was fatigued and hungry.

Sent Dispatch to Emperor.

Members of Castro's suite stated that the president had sent a dispatch to Emperor William from Herbesthal, on the German frontier, stating that he had come to Germany for medical treatment and expressing profound homage to his majesty. According to the same authority, when he learned the news of the capture of a Venezuelan vessel by the Dutch cruiser Gelderland he was not greatly affected, merely remarking that there was no such vessel in the Venezuelan service.

Venezuela Makes Protest.

Caracas, Venezuela, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 15.—Foreign Minister Paul Monday sent a note to the members of the diplomatic corps here protesting against the "repeated violations of the territorial rights of Venezuela by the three Dutch warships that have been cruising in Venezuelan waters since December 2. No blockade has been declared, he set forth, and the continual interference with the coastwise shipping is having a detrimental effect upon the commerce of neutral powers. In conclusion that foreign minister says:

"Venezuela protests with energy against these aggressions upon the territorial sovereignty of the republic, and she holds Holland responsible for all the consequences."

In State of Defense.

The news of the capture of the Venezuelan coast guard ship *Alexis* by the Dutch cruiser *Gelderland* became known in Caracas Monday. A big crowd at once assembled in the Plaza Bolivar and demonstrated in support of the government.

Acting President Gomez issued a decree Monday in which he relates the capture of the *Alexis*, after which he declares:

"I consider these acts a true invasion of Venezuelan territory and an aggression against the Venezuelan government. They constitute a grave offense. The national sovereignty is threatened, and the territorial integrity, honor and dignity of the fatherland, is in danger."

"I decree the nation in a state of defense, and consequently the executive assembly and will exercise the extraordinary faculties conferred upon him by section VIII, of article LXXX, of the Venezuelan constitution."

Indorse Cannon for Speaker.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Republican delegation from Illinois to the house of representatives unanimously indorsed Joseph G. Cannon for reelection as speaker, at a dinner given Monday night by Representative Madden of Chicago. All of the Republican representatives from Illinois with the exception of Mr. Cannon and Mr.

Prince, who was out of town, were present.

Col. Darling of Toledo Dies.

Toledo, O., Dec. 15.—Col. Henry A. Darling, aged 80, who had a distinguished war record, died Monday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, Judge L. W. Morris. Cerebral hemorrhage was the cause.

Gov. Harris' County Goes Dry.

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—Probate court Monday voted dry by 1,013. Ten saloons were knocked out. Gov. Harris lives in this county.

HEAD OF 'ODD FELLOWS' DEAD.

Grand Sire Nolen Passes Away at Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Judge John L. Nolen, grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, died at a local hospital Monday night at 11:30. The immediate cause of death was prostration and heart failure following a surgical operation for gall stones.

Judge Nolen was 55 years old in June last and had practiced the profession of law here for 30 years. He was a native of Nashville, Williamson county, Tenn. As a citizen and as a lawyer he stood in the first rank and for many years had been prominent in Odd Fellow circles. On September 22 last, at the convention in Denver, he was elected grand sire of the order. He leaves a widow, four sons and a daughter.

*MAKES ASHES OF MILLIONS.

Rich Russian on Death Bed Burns Up His Whole Fortune.

London, Dec. 15.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg relates that a dying Moscow millionaire named Petroff had his whole fortune withdrawn from the banks and the banknotes brought to the sickroom. They were then piled before him and set on fire. Petroff summoned his relatives and showed them the ashes, congratulating them on having escaped from the evil of wealth.

Indicted for Criminal Libel.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—The grand jury Monday returned four true bills against ex-United States Senator Marlon Butler and his brother, Lester Butler, charging criminal libel against ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, chairman of the Republican party of North Carolina. The charges are based upon articles published in the Raleigh *Caucasian*, owned by the Butlers.

Spanish War Veterans Want Mausoleum.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt is understood to have promised the Spanish war veterans, who called on him Monday, that he would favor a law to equip the 650 camps of the Spanish War Veterans with mausoleum. The law is now going out of use in the regular army.

Buy it in Jansville.

DEFENDS OUR NAVY

Evans Says Latest Vessels Are Unequaled.

BETTER THAN DREADNOUGHT

Admiral, in Magazine Article, Makes Vigorous Reply to the Statements of Henry Reuter and Other Fault-Finders.

New York, Dec. 15.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans has come out in a vigorous defense of the American navy in reply to the criticisms of Henry Reuter and others. In *Hampton's Broadway Magazine* the admiral declares that the latest built American battleships are far better than Great Britain's boasted Dreadnought.

Admiral Evans urges the superiority of the 13-inch gun over the 12-inch and asserts that the change to the lesser caliber to conform to England's type was a most serious blunder. This is chargeable, he says, to the sea-going officers of the navy and not to any staff corps.

Armor Belt Defended.

Regarding the waterline armor belt, he says: "I am sure, after many weeks of close observation, that the lower edge of the armor belt is too high rather than too low."

It had been strenuously contended by critics that the low location of the belt was a vital point of weakness. "As the upper edge of the belt is always even with or above the level of the protective belt," continues Admiral Evans, "the danger to be apprehended from a projectile penetrating above the belt, beyond the wrecking effect of such projectile, is that due to the amount of water that may enter the hold. It is the damage that may be done by such projectiles entering below that may cause the destruction of the ship—one projectile so placed may cause the ship to sink by exploding magazines or boilers, but this is improbable. It will require many 12-inch shells on the waterline, or in any other place, to disable or sink such a ship if the officers and men know their business and want to fight."

Can't Be Like Russian Fleet. "Of all the inaccurate and misleading statements in this wonderful Reuterian criticism," he continues, "the most incorrect is that the battleships of the United States are in exactly the same condition as were the Russian ships after the Russo-Japanese fight in the Sea of Japan—not temporarily, but permanently."

CONFIDENTIAL

Gold Medal Flour is cheapest—it's best, too—more flour to the sack. Everywhere.

Why Not?

Why may not a person say thus: "All the parts of the universe I have an interest in: The earth serves me to walk upon, the sun to light me; the stars have their influence upon me; I have an advantage by the winds and such by the waters; there is nothing that you heavenly roof looks upon so favorably as me. I am the darling of Nature, is it not man that keeps and serves me?"—Montaigne.

TIME AND TIDE WAIT'S FOR NO MAN.

We have no power over time, neither can we control the in- and outgoing tide of the mighty ocean. While man is wonderful mentally he has not the power to divert time or change the wind that sweeps over this continent and the great seas. Man has accomplished remarkable things through his intellectual ability in all lines of trades and professions, and has made wonderful strides in the past half century especially in medical science. Great men have sprung up in many parts of the country in the general practice of medicine and of course the specialist has come in for his share of honors. Take for instance Dr. Rea of Minneapolis, who has gained a reputation worthy of much comment and notice. He is one of the ablest specialists in the treatment of chronic ailments in this country and if you are afflicted with any chronic disease would advise that you go and see him. If your case is a curable one he will tell you so.

Below are published some of his cures that have recently come to notice.

V. L. Crawford, Milwaukee, Wis. Cured of nervous prostration and blood trouble.

John Walsh, Hartford, Wis. Cured of stomach and nervous trouble.

Wm. Luecke, Allenton, Wis. Cured of heart trouble and ulcer of the stomach.

Mrs. J. C. Tiele, Iron Ridge, Wis. Cured of kidney, liver and stomach trouble.

Wm. Letner, Algona, Wis. Cured of heart, nervous trouble and Catarrh.

Mrs. Chas. T. Lawton, Kiel, Wis. Cured of bronchial catarrh.

Frank J. Slagle, Manitowish, Wis. Cured of rheumatism and stomach trouble.

Anastasia Monroe, Hartford, Wis. Cured of sick headache and pyo trouble.

Nick Nelson, Durand, Wis. Cured of piles.

Special to The Gazette:

The many patients of Dr. Rea will be glad to know that he has arranged his next professional visit, and will visit the towns as stated below. This coming of Dr. Rea will enable his many patients to consult this eminent specialist close to their homes. Consultation and examination to those interested, \$1.00.

Hartford, Wis., Wiley House, Tuesday, December 17.

Whitewater, Wis., Walworth Hotel, Wednesday, December 16.

Janesville, Wis., Myers Hotel, Thursday, December 17.

FLEEK'S ANNEX SALE

Our Annex Sale last year was so remarkably a success and many of our patrons have requested and inquired for the Annex Sale this season that we have decided to put it on again, owing to the crowded condition of our store, not being able to display our immense stock.

We have gone over the stock and selected odd pieces, and those of which only a few remain, and also those that occupied the room we needed, and have displayed them all in the Annex at a reduction of 20 to 50 per cent.

YOU WILL FIND IN THE ANNEX SALE

Statuary, Bric-a-brac, Pictures, Brasses, Copper Goods, Hand Painted China, Cut Glass, Jewelry, Art Goods

These goods are some of the finest we have in stock, there being only one or a few of a kind, and we are selling them at a bona-fide reduction of 20 to 50 per cent. Visit the Annex Department and see the bargains we offer. We will have plenty of help to serve you and feel sure that a visit will be pleasing.

FLEEK'S

SMALL ADS. IN THE WANT COLUMN

3 lines 3 times.....	35c
4 lines 3 times.....	35c
5 lines 3 times.....	45c
6 lines 3 times.....	50c
3 lines 1 month.....	\$1.75

Seven words, parts of words or abbreviations make one line. Orders sent by mail will receive careful attention. Answers to your advertisements may be sent care of Gazette if you desire.

The Big Trustee Sale Ends Christmas Eve

There is \$8,000 worth of stock that is going to be sold at 60 per cent of cost price before Christmas.

All through the stock these low prices prevail.

This means a tremendous buying advantage to you. No where else can you buy so cheaply. Every department included. We mention only a few departments today.

Fixtures

We will not refuse any reasonable offer on the following list of fixtures:

- 1 Meat Block.
- Cashier's Desk and Office.
- 1 Delivery Wagon.
- 1 Marble Top Counter for market.
- 1 Oak Table (round).
- 1 Oak Table (square).
- 2 Display Stands.
- 1 Gasoline Tank.
- 1 Dry Beef Cutter.

HERE ARE SOME PRICES THAT OFFER BIG BAR-GAINS ON THIS LIST.

- Oval Front Counter Case...\$2
- 8 ft. high Counter Case...\$3
- Remington Typewriter.
- 0 Square Tables.....\$2.00

\$600.00 WORTH OF SHOES

At One-Half Less Than Regular Prices

- One lot 36 pair men's Velour, genuine Welt Shoes, sizes 7 to 11, worth \$3.75.....\$2.25
- 36 pair men's Box Calf Shoes, Blucher cut, sizes 7 to 11, a \$2.50 value at.....\$1.79
- 36 pair men's heavy Kangaroo Calf Shoes, solid leather throughout, \$2.50 value, sizes 7 to 12, every pair guaranteed.....\$1.84
- Boys' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, double seams, solid leather, \$2 shoe, sizes 3 to 6½.....\$1.45
- Youths' Shoes, same as above, sizes 13 to 2, every pair warranted.....\$1.25

BUSTER BROWN SHOES

- Buster Brown Shoes for boys, nothing better made, sizes 3, 3½, 4, 4½, fine patent leather, Blucher cut, fashionable styles, \$2.75 value.....\$1.85
- 24 pair Buster Brown shoes for children, sizes 0½ to 1½, patent colt, gun metal and 'kid, in Blucher style, value \$2.....\$1.35

Shoes—high cut and low cut, soft shoes and dress shoes, felt Romeos, also ladies' arctics of high grade; also high storm Overshoes.

LOT 1—Men's and boys' Heavy Rubber Boots, worth \$3.50, at.....\$1.85

LOT 2—Smaller sizes for the little boys, worth \$1.50, at.....68c

High grade Rubber Boots for boys worth \$2.00.....\$1.00

LOT 3—One table Shoes and slippers for women.....95c

LOT 4—Children's Oxfords of white canvas, worth double 50c

LOT 5—One table 'men's, boys' and women's Shoes. Patent leather, dull finish, all good big bargains at about one-third their real value. Lot 5 shoes are for dressy wear, not the heavier grades. Choice, any pair, at.....\$1.35

STOVES

The last cut prices, less than cost in every instance. A stove at these prices is a bargain whether you need it or not. Don't fail to see these stoves while we have any left.

- No. 6 Radiant Home Base Burner. Value \$50.00.....\$36.50
- No. 44 Art. Garland Base Burner. value \$38.....\$27
- No. 60 Art. Garland Base Burner. value \$46.00.....\$32
- No. 16 Quick Meal Steel Range, hot closet and reservoir, \$52.00 value.....\$37
- No. 18 Quick Meal Steel Range, hot closet and reservoir, \$54.00 value.....\$39
- Jewel Cook Range, hot closet, reservoir, 20-inch oven, \$50.00 value.....\$36
- Peninsula Range, 19-inch oven.....\$22
- Radiant Home Range.....\$27
- Jewel Cook Stove, reservoir, 20 in. oven, \$32 value.....\$22.50
- Jewel Cook Stove, reservoir, 18 in. oven.....\$19.50
- Drum, \$4.00 value.....\$1.50
- Unedme Cook Stove, 18 in. inch.....\$15
- Jewel Furnace, 28-in. fire pot.....\$70
- Jewel Furnace, 25-in. fire pot.....\$60
- Aldrian Grate, \$60 value.....\$20
- Fancy Screen Doors, \$2 value.....\$1
- Ready Mixed Paints, \$1.65 value.....1.00
- 1 qt. Jap-a-Lac, 75c value.....50c
- 1 pt. Jap-a-Lac, 40c value.....25c
- Mortised Lock Sets, 65c value.....30c
- Mortised Lock Sets, 90c value.....45c
- Mortised Lock Sets, \$1.00 value.....50c
- Bronze Plate Butts, 35c value.....15c
- 4x4 Plain Butts, 15c value.....5c
- Wiss Shears, 75c value.....40c
- Wiss Shears, 85c value.....45c
- Cast Shears, 35c value.....14c
- Wiss Razors, \$2 value.....95c
- Home Made Pipe.....10c
- Asphalt Roofing, \$3.00 value, per roll.....\$2
- Uncle Sam Washing Machine, \$10 value.....\$5.25
- 1 Refrigerator, \$18 value.....\$9
- 100 Stove Trucks, worth \$2.00.....\$1.00

About 75 Coats

Fur lined and others of cloth for ladies, some for children, that can be had at wonderful bargains. Don't miss this sale if you are going to need a coat.

E. W. LOWELL, - - - TRUSTEE

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Practice limited to
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Consultation from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5,
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can be suited by calling on
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an electric flat iron for Xmas.
She will appreciate it more than
anything else you can give her.
She will find it a boon in gener-
al ironing or sewing. Can be
used wherever electric light is
used by simply attaching to a
socket.

Other suitable gifts are:
Portable Lamps.....\$2.00 up
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Medical Collars.....\$2.50
Curling Iron Heaters.....\$2.50
Telephone Instruments.....\$1.25 up
Sewing Machine Motor.....\$15
Toy Motors.....\$1.75
Flashlights.....\$1.00
Laundry Irons.....\$4.50
Coffee Percolators.....\$16.00

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THAT ARE PALATABLE,
PURE, CLEAN AND TASTY.
New Shell Back Hickory,
Pearl Onions, small, size 25c
bottle.
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bottle.
After Dinner Mints, 10c and
25c packages.
Menters Powdered Chocolate,
25c tin.
Home Made Mince Meat, 15c
pound.
Maple, 35c bottle.
Seeded Raisins, 10c lb. pkg.
Cleansed Currants, 10c pkg.
Seedless Raisins, 7c pkg.
Citron, 25c lb.
Orange and Lemon Peel, 20c lb.
Boiled Cider, 25c qt. bottle.
Fennell Canned Goods, none
better.
Lobsters, Shrimp,
Clam Chowder, Peas, Beans,
Corn, Tomatoes.
Fennell Teas and Coffees.

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**DO YOUR CHILDREN WANT
MONEY FOR XMAS?** Let them rather
use the miscellaneous collection of
junk which has gathered around the
house and bring it to us, or on a tele-
phone call and we will give them
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XMAS CIGARS.
Tom Moore, 10c cigar—12 in
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Tom Moore, 10c straight—25
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Also Reliance, Little Tom,
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ferencia, San Felice, Henry
George in Xmas boxes of 25 for
\$1.00.
Any of these make a desira-
ble Xmas gift for any gentleman.

ALLIE RAZOOK.
Take advantage of the reduced
prices on Xmas candy

SOCIAL UNION PLAN

INTERESTING TALKS

Travelogues at the Y. M. C. A. Build-
ing Will Interest Many
Tonight.

With J. L. Hay as leader, the
Social Union's Travelogues are due at
the Y. M. C. A. building tonight.
The program, which is well
known to the ladies' auxiliary
of the association, will serve
supper to members of the union
and their guests at 6:30 sharp.

C. V. Hubbard on the Russo-Jap
war; T. O. Howe on our sister coun-
try to the south of us; John Gollner
on Berlin, Vienna and Constantinople;
A. E. Matheson on Scotland and
England. These are not all the at-
tractive numbers billed, for Owen
Thomas, a pianist, and E. E. Van
Pool, a vocalist, bring an atmosphere
of music to the occasion.

Many merchants prominent about
town have given their services to the
club by assisting in the procurement
from Chicago and other sources the
slides which are to illustrate the re-
marks of the speakers who, be it re-
marked, will limit themselves to
fifteen minutes each as a safeguard
against tedium.

The membership of the Social
Union is now larger than ever and is
an unescapable factor in the various
advancements of this community. It
reflects the "form and pressure of
the times." Among the speakers this
evening are men with messages from
communities other than this: Mr.
Hubbard at the University of Wis-
consin and Mr. Gollner, a native of
Serbia who has studied the capitals
of Europe.

BASKETBALL GAME

AT MONROE, FRIDAY

Janesville Y. M. C. A. Five Will Meet
Fast Cardinals in Hard Contest
On a Slippery Floor.

On Friday evening the Janesville
Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play
its third game of the season, meeting
the Cardinals of Monroe on the
latter's "home floor," which is
said to be much more slippery than
the one to which the local players are
accustomed. The Cardinals are re-
ported to be a fast team and a hard
and exciting contest is anticipated.
Physical Director F. E. Birch will ac-
company the local players and is to
be one of the officials. He will take
with him Bennett, Kilne, Booth,
Palmer, Matthews, Beers, and one other
who is yet to be selected.

The ideal game of the Senior
league at the Y. M. C. A. last night
resulted in a victory for the Spuds,
who defeated the Cardinals by a score
of 11 to 9. The Monroean basketball
team now is first in the league, having
defeated the Cardinals by the score
of 23 to 9 and the Monroean having
defeated the Cardinals 4 to 1.

SPLENDID RECITAL
BY A GIFTED TENOR

Edward Strong of New York Pleased
All Hearers at Apollo Club Con-
cert Last Evening.

Edward Strong of New York gave
a splendid recital before the Apollo
club at Liberty hall last evening, and
the varied and well selected program
was thoroughly enjoyed by the large
audience. His voice is a tenor of
remarkable timbre and his use
of it betrays the artist of fine under-
standing and high attainment. Mrs.
John F. Sweeney was accompanist
and the program was in charge of
Prof. J. B. Taylor. The next recital
will be given by the Jaffo string
quartet on January 11.

The politician's ideal.
In the opinion of the average politi-
cian the ideal form of government
would be one under which everybody
could have a public office.

HIGH PRAISE FOR
MONROE COMPANY

Annual Report of Adjutant General
Speaks Highly of Company H. of
That City.

Monroe, Wis., Dec. 15.—Capt. P. A.
Shirley, in command of Co. H. of the
W. N. G., is in receipt of the first
compliment ever paid to the local
company of militia by the war depart-
ment of the federal government. The
praise is made on the annual report
to the war department by the adju-
tant general of Wisconsin and the
federal inspectors note regular army
officers. Following is what the war
department says of Co. H:

"A fine company. Officers and men
of good physique, zealous and effi-
cient. Drill good. Discipline fine.
One hundred per cent will probably
respond to call."

The Eldorado high school girls'
basketball team defeated the local
high school girls 12 to 8 in a fast
game at the Armory here.

Announcement is made of the en-
gagement of Miss Nellie Calusha and
H. G. Treat, two of the most popu-
lar young people in this city. They
will be married in the near future.

The gasoline motor car that pil-
laged Madison and Prospect is to
have a Baker heater installed in it
at right soon, as the result of the
complaint made against the service
to the state railroad commission. The
car will be taken off the road in a few
days and sent to the Illinois shops
of the Illinois Central near Chicago,
where the heating plant will be put
in. When the weather is cold the
car cannot be comfortably warmed
under the present arrangement.

J. L. Sheron, one of the leading
and best known lawyers in Green
county, has announced himself as a
candidate for county judge at the
spring election in April to succeed
J. M. Becker, the present incumbent.
Several others are supposed to enter
the race.

ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Amateurs of Northern Illinois And
Southern Wisconsin Will
Appear.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Janesville, Dec. 14.—The local man-
agement of the Y. M. C. A. are plan-
ning a big athletic carnival for Chris-
tmas night. The events will include
dying rings, parallel and horizontal
bars, individual and combination
tumbling, hand-stand work, chair bal-
ancing, Indian and electrical club
swinging, exhibition of fencing, wrest-
ling and boxing. Every act will be
of a high grade and as good as can
be produced by any Y. M. C. A. in
the state. The actors in this car-
nival will be amateurs of northern Illi-
nois and southern Wisconsin. The
management are sparing nothing to
make this the biggest athletic event
ever given in Janesville. Guy Rath-
bun will act as director of the ath-
letes. He has had a wide field of ex-
perience as director of athletics at
the Y. M. C. A. at Deloit and smaller
colleges in Michigan.

The local basketball team will play
in Broadhead next Friday night.
Forty-three guests enjoyed the ban-
quet given in honor of the E. H. S.
football team Friday evening. The
supper which was prepared under the
direction of the ladies of the Congre-
gational church was served in the
church parlor, the ladies being placed
in a hollow square. The decorations
of the room and tables were exceed-
ingly attractive and dignified, being
carried out entirely in light blue, which
is the high school color. The place
cards were in the shape of a minia-
ture football. After the repast the
following program of toasts was
given, Prof. F. J. Lawth occupying the
position as toastmaster, and the fol-
lowing program was rendered:

"Our Toast"—Capt. Bert Holman.
"Our Prospects for 1909"—Capt. Clif-
ford Pearson.
"The Boys Who Leave Us"—Mr. Wad-
dell.
"Other Football Days in E. H. S."—
"Shorty" Shergar.
"Tightening Athletics"—Rev. D. Q. Gra-
bill.
"Coaches and Coaching"—Herbert
Durner.

Presentation of football honors, 1908
—Paul Chase, president Athletic
association.
Music—Miss Blanche Hoss.

Walter Johnson and family came
down from Mt. Heron Sunday for a
brief visit at the home of H. M. John-
son.

The Misses Cora Carpenter and
Bessie Spengler were Janesville vic-
tors last Saturday.
Miss Laverne Gilles was an over-
sunday guest of Madison relatives
and friends.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their next
meeting on Friday afternoon, Decem-
ber 18, at the home of Mrs. Gabriel.
P. P. Wippel of Chicago was a busi-
ness visitor in this city Saturday.

A good crowd attended the dance
given by the Foresters of the Mt. H.
A. Saturday night. The third of
the series will be a Christmas dance
to be given on the evening of Decem-
ber 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wolfe and Mrs.
Fred Allen and little son spent Sun-
day with Madison relatives.
Miss Hazel White of Fulton passed
Sunday with local friends.

Mrs. Virgil Hopkins and Miss Flo-
rence Hopkins of Brooklyn called on
Janesville friends Saturday.
Harry Hanson of the U. W. and
Lester Lewis of Mt. Pleasant were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mar-
tin Hanson.

Next Friday evening the Epworth
League will hold a social at the home
of Miss Lou Sherman. All young peo-
ple are invited.

Mrs. W. Briggs spent Sunday in
Brooklyn with her sister, Mrs. Clar-
ence Walker.
John Van Patton and Ray Hyno
were Madison visitors yesterday.

Oliver and Walter Chapin who have
been sick for several days are better.
Mrs. B. Babbitt was an Oregon vis-
itor yesterday.

Miss Lena Rye of Johnston is
here this week as the guest of her
sister, Mrs. Fred Winston.
Miss Olga Knutson spent Sun-
day with her parents near Brooklyn.
Miss Jessie Worthing of Magnolia
visited with Janesville friends Sat-
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones, Miss
Marian Jones and Miss Mae Finn
spent yesterday at the Ames home in
Brooklyn.

COUNTY TEACHERS

MEET IN FEBRUARY

Executive Committee And President
Roetho Are Making Arrange-
ments for the Program.

The next meeting of the Rock
County Teachers' association will be
held here on the second Saturday in
February. The date was decided up-
on at a meeting of the officers and
executive committee which was called
to order by President Roetho of Edg-
erton. The morning session will be
attended by all of the teachers and
there will be a general session and
four special sessions devoted to high
school, grammar, primary and country
schools. In the afternoon, three
speakers will be secured for the gen-
eral session of the forenoon and L.
W. Wood, until recently state inspec-
tor of rural schools, and prominently
mentioned as a candidate for state
superintendent, will be one of the well
known educators to deliver an ad-
dress. The minor details of the pro-
gram have been left in the hands of
President Roetho.

Particular
People

When Coffee disagrees,
"There's a Reason"

ARRANGED FOR ALL

EMERGENCY CASES

City Authorities Have Contracted With
Sisters of Mercy to Care For
Them For \$500 a Year.

In accordance with the provisions
of a resolution which was passed by
the common council last summer,
Mayor Heddles and City Clerk Badger
recently signed a contract with the
Sisters of Mercy whereby the latter
agree to take care of all emergency
cases sent to the hospital under the
direction of the city's board executive
for a consideration of \$500 a year.

The agreement would have been
signed earlier had it not been for the
fact that all of the Sisters were not
here to pass upon the arrangement at
the time it was first proposed. The
hospital is to receive such emergency
cases as may be sent there, providing
in each case six weeks of continuous
treatment, if necessary, and treatment
covering an additional period of time
if so directed by the physician in
charge and approved by the mayor.

No case shall be considered an
emergency case unless it be of such a
character that hospital treatment
will be beneficial, and no case of
chronic rheumatism, tuberculosis, in-
sanity, delirium tremens, or any con-
tagious or infectious disease shall be
considered as coming within the
meaning of the agreement. The hos-
pital service is to include nurses,
board, and all care and attendance
necessary for patients excepting the
services of a physician or surgeon.

PRESIDENT AND MRS.
DALAND RECEIVED

College And High School Faculties
Were Guests at Pleasant
Social Function.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
"Milton, Dec. 14.—On Thursday even-
ing President and Mrs. Daland gave
a reception for Prof. A. W. Kelly and
wife at their pleasant home on High
street. The guests included the col-
lege faculty and board of trustees,
high school faculty and members of
several local clubs and societies. Light
refreshments were served and the
function was a very enjoyable one
for all concerned.

Next Monday evening at the gym-
nasium the college basketball team
play the Perseverance church five of
Milwaukee. The visiting team was
twenty-six out of thirty-one games
last season, have held the cham-
pionship of their city for three
years and have not been beaten this
season. They will make the college
boys "go some" for sure and lovers
of the game cannot afford to miss it.

J. C. Williams and wife of Adams
Center, N. Y., are visiting Milton re-
latives.

W. A. Newman spent Saturday in
Milwaukee.
John M. Lane of Council Bluffs, Ia.,
spent Friday and Saturday with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane.
F. T. Coon transacted business in
Madison Friday.

Mrs. Mark H. Place of Red Wing,
Minn., is visiting her parents, Prof.
and Mrs. A. R. Crandall.

H. C. Borden has received an ap-
pointment as substitute clerk in the
railroad mail service and will report
for duty soon. The patrons of the
postoffice and book-store will miss
him.

F. G. Borden went to St. Paul Sun-
day night.
Walton Pyre of Milwaukee will re-
turn "The Servant in the House," at col-
lege chapel, January 12.

"The Milton Academy" declamatory
contest takes place January 19.
Rev. Dr. Platts returned from his
Philadelphia trip Friday.

Supt. Kilham of the county farm,
was here Monday.
Village Treasurer Tracy is now
ready to receive taxes at his office
in his residence.

Ageing Timber.

Timber is now seasoned electrically.
It is placed in a solution of borax,
resin and carbonate of soda, in a
large tank connected with an electric
current. The effect of the current is
to make the sap rise to the top of the
logs, while the solution enters the
pores of the timber. The process lasts
for seven or eight hours, and then the
wood is dried. Timber may be sea-
soned in this way in a few days, and
is equal to that which has been stored
two years.

CLINTON BOY WINS
\$100 SCHOLARSHIP

William Collings, Son of Rev. John
Collings, is Awarded Lawrence
Prize.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Clinton, Dec. 14.—Wm. Collings,
son of Rev. John Collings of this
place, who is attending Lawrence
University, won the Brokaw prize of
\$100, standing first in mathematics,
English and Latin. Mr. Collings grad-
uated from our local high school last
summer.

Clinton boys all make good any-
where they go and we are all proud
of them.
Dr. William Orville Thomas went
to Deloit Monday on business.

Our merchants do not report as
much of a rush of Xmas buyers as
they had hoped or expected.
Miss Roy Weaver of Darlen, is vis-
iting relatives here for several days.
Mrs. C. W. Irish's two nieces, the
Misses Burrows, of Delavan, are vis-
iting here.
William Turnure, son of A. K.
Turnure, for a number of years a
resident of this place, died on Sept.
25th of typhoid fever.

WINNERS OPEN

TO PACKED HOUSE

Stock Company of Sterling Actors
Has Lost None of Its Popularity—
"The Avenger" Tonight's Bill.

Winning Brothers' repertoire com-
pany opened their engagement in
Janesville last evening before an audi-
ence which filled every available seat
in the Myers theatre and the S. R. O.
sign was displayed long before the
first curtain went up. The bill was
a melodrama entitled "The Mysteri-
ous Murderer" and it was well en-
acted throughout by this well bal-
anced organization of capable players.

Frank Wintinger, who is an old fa-
vorite in his role of the German dia-
lect comedian, again scored a high hit.
The specialties between the acts, as
well as the play itself, met with warm
approval. Tonight's offering will be
"The Avenger."

Link and Pin

Northwestern Road.
Engineer C. Cole returned to work
yesterday on the switch engine. En-
gineer Schoenberg relieved him Sun-
day.

Engineer Starritt and Fireman
Walters went south on an extra on
account of pool crews resting.

Engineer Coen and Fireman Daw-
son went south on 68 last night on
account of pool crews resting.

Fireman Moss is relieving Fireman
Storm on 51 and 52.

Engineer Jager went to work on
51 and 52 this morning. Engineer
Crowley relieved him.

Engineer Lee Wilcox is laying off.
Engineer Crowley is relieving him.

Engineer J. M. Smith is laying off.
Engineer Schoenberg is relieving
him.

Fireman Mueller deadheaded home
on account of hurting his finger.
Fireman Meyer is relieving him.

A. Connors has resumed work at
the Five Points. One of the section
men relieved him.

Frank Drew returned to work after
laying off sick.

HOW'S THIS?
We offer one hundred dollars reward
for any case of catarrh that cannot be
cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall for the last 15 years, and believe
him perfectly honorable in all business trans-
actions and financially able to carry out
any obligations made by him.

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Drink Habit

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all who are addicted to drink, and if
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treatment and No. 2, for those who
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We recommend for
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gars for Holiday gifts is be-
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lar each year. Nothing is
more acceptable to a man.

La Belle Vera, box of 12.50
This cigar is put up especially
for box trade and a brand
that we carry every day in the
year.
Reayas, box of 25.....65c
Pride of Cuba, box of 12.75
Adad, box of 25.....90c
Brown Tips, box of 25.....95c
College Days, box of 25.....1.00
Reliance, box of 25.....1.00
Flashlight, box of 25.....1.00
Little Garmur, box of 25.....1.00
Tops All, box of 25.....1.00
Morrison's Cabinet, box of
25.....1.00
Dum Dum, box of 25.....1.00
San Felice, box of 25.....1.00
Black & White, box of 25.....1.25
Earl of Pawtucket, box of
25.....1.25
Yankee Consul, box of 25.....1.45
Grand Duke, box of 25.....1.75
Lord Carver, box of 25.....1.80
Royal Sovereign, box of
25.....2.25
Red Cross, Reliance, Garmur,
Dum Dum, Excellentials, box
of 50.....2.00

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See our fine line of Pipes
for Xmas.

Smith's Pharmacy

The Retail Store.
Nodaks and Kodak Supplies.

St. Paul Road.
Engineer Smith and Fireman Ken-
neth with Conductor Thompson
went on on number 65 this morning.

Engineer Meyer and Fireman
Rooney are working on the sugar
beet switch engine today.

Engineer Faller and Fireman Price
went out on 91 this morning.

New rails are being laid between
the Five Points and the Gold street
crossing.

Engineer Evans and Fireman Hoyt
went out on number 102 this morn-
ing.

Engineer Gilbert and Fireman Jen-
ney went south on 194 this morning.

Engineer Merd and Fireman Slah
went out on an extra on the South-
western Division this morning.

Buy it in Janesville.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Danger-
ous for Janesville People
to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles
is that they get a firm hold before the
sufferer recognizes them. Health is
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Donn's Kidney Pills, which are cured
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procured a supply and after taking
them a short time was cured and
have had no recurrence of the com-
plaint since. Other members of my
family have used Donn's Kidney Pills
with satisfactory results and from my
experience I know them to be an ab-
solutely reliable remedy for the kid-
neys. I heartily recommend Donn's
Kidney Pills to other sufferers."

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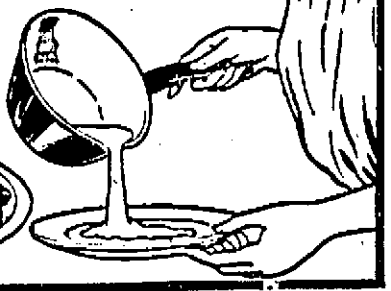
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SEVEN OF THEM.
Minister: I made seven hearts happy today.
Parishioner: How was that?
Minister: Married three couples.
Parishioner: That only makes six.
Minister: Well, you don't think I did it for nothing?



OF COURSE.
Tom: I don't like the seventh gown at all. How would you look in one?
Dick: Why, through the slit in the side.



A HEAVY TRAGEDIAN.



BELONGED TO THE UNION.
Jones: I never knew that Smith had a trade.
Brown: Neither he has; he's on the police force.
Jones: Well, wouldn't you call him a copper-smith?



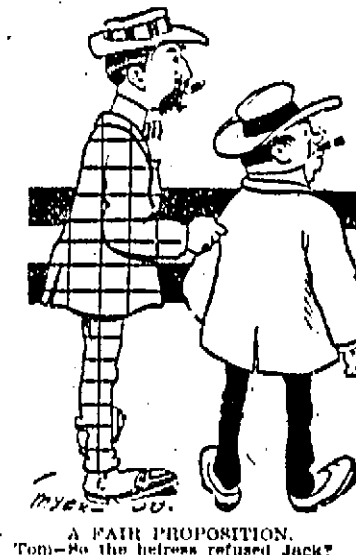
OF COURSE.
"And have you heard the latest?"
"No, what is it?"
"Why, I found they can't hang a man with a wooden leg."
"Never! What do they do then?"
"Why, they just hang him with a rope."



HOW IT HAPPENED.
Billie: Of course, he clasped you in his arms when the boat upset?
Minnie: Not just the opposite. What do you mean?
Billie: Why, the boat upset when he clasped me in his arms.



DIFFICULT.
Burglar: Did you ever study geometry, boy?
Bill: Yes.
Burglar: Good! I wish you'd tell me how to square a straight policeman.



A FAIR PROPOSITION.
Tom: So the hellion refused Jack?
Dick: Yes, it's too bad. He made a very fair proposition, too.
Tom: What was it?
Dick: He promised to be a most devoted husband and offered to refund the money if he did not turn out exactly as represented.

INTO THE PRIMITIVE
BY ROBERT AMES BENNETT
ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

"Oh, I hope you do! The water in the rain pools is already warm."
"They'll be dry in a day or two. Say, Winthrop, you might fetch some of those stones—size of a ball. I used to be a fancy pitcher when I was a kid, and we might scare up a rabbit or something."

"I play cricket myself. But these stones—"
"Better'n a gun, when you haven't got the gun. Come on. We'll go in a bunch, after all, in case I need stones."

With due consideration for Winthrop's ankle—not for Winthrop's ankle not so slow a pace that the half-mile's walk consumed over half an hour. But his smouldering irritation was soon quenched when they drew near the green thicket at the foot of the cliff. In the almost deathlike stillness of mid-afternoon, the sound of trickling water came to their ears, clear and musical.

"A spring!" shouted Blake. "I guessed right! Look at those green plants and grass; there's the channel where it runs out in the sand and dries up."

The others followed him eagerly as he pushed in among the trees. They saw no running water, for the tiny rill that trickled down the ledge was matted over with vines. But at the foot of the slope lay a pool, some ten yards across, and overshadowed by the surrounding trees. There was no underbrush, and the ground was trampled bare as a floor.

"By Jove," said Winthrop, "see the tracks! There must have been a drove of sheep about."

"Door, you mean," replied Blake, bending to examine the deeper prints at the edge of the pool. "These ain't sheep tracks. A lot of them are larger."

"Could you not uncover the brook?" asked Miss Leslie. "If animals have been drinking here, one would prefer cleaner water."

"Sure," assented Blake. "If you're game for a climb, and can wait a few minutes, we'll get it out of the spring itself. We've got to go up anyway, to get at our poultry yard!"

"Here's a place that looks like a path," called Winthrop, who had circled about the edge of the pool to the farther side.

Blake ran around beside him and stared at the tunnel-like passages which wound up the limestone ledges beneath the overhanging thickets.

"Odd place, is it not?" observed Winthrop. "Looks like a fox run, only larger, you know."

"Too low for deer, though—and their hoofs would have cut up the moss and ferns more. Let's get a close look."

As he spoke, Blake stooped and climbed a few yards up the trail to an overhanging ledge, four or five feet high. Where the trail ran up over this break in the slope the stone was bare of all vegetation. Blake laid his club on the top of the ledge, and was about to vault after it, when, directly beneath his nose, he saw the print of a great catlike paw, outlined in dried mud. At the same instant a deep growl came rumbling down the "fox run." Without waiting for a second warning, Blake drew his club to him, and crept back down the trail, his stealthy movements and furtive backward glances filled his companions with vague terror. He himself was hardly less alarmed.

"Get out of the trees—into the open!" he exclaimed in a hoarse whisper, and as they crept away, white with dread of the unknown danger, he followed at their heels, looking backward, his club raised in readiness to strike.

Once clear of the trees, Winthrop caught Miss Leslie by the hand and broke into a run. In their terror they paid no heed to Blake's command to stop. They had darted off so unexpectedly that he did not overtake them short of 100 yards.

"Hold on!" he said, gripping Winthrop roughly by the shoulder. "It's safe enough here, and you'll knock out that blamed ankle."

"What is it? What did you see?" gasped Miss Leslie.
"Footprint," mumbled Blake, ashamed of his fright.

you know, there's your chance to show us. What's our next move?"
"Really, now, I have had no experience in this sort of thing—don't interrupt, please! It seems to me that our first concern is shelter for the night. If we should return to your tree nest, we should also be near the cocoa palms."

"That's one side. Here's the other. Bar to wade across—sharks and alligators; then swampy ground—malaria, mosquitoes, thorn jungle. Guess the hands of both of you are still sore enough, by their look."

"If only I had a pot of cold cream!" sighed Miss Leslie.
"If only I had a hunk of jerked beef!" echoed Blake.

"I say, why couldn't we chance it for the night around on the seaward face of the cliff?" asked Winthrop. "I noticed a place where the ledges overhang—almost a cave. Do you think it probable that any wild beast would venture so close to the sea?"

"Can't say. Didn't see any tracks; so we'll chance it for to-night. Next?"
"By morning I believe my ankle will be in such shape that I could go back for the string of coconuts which we dropped on the beach."

"I'll go myself, to-day, else we'll have no supper. Now we're getting down to bedrock. If those nuts have not been washed away by the tide, we're fixed for to-night; and for two months, such as they are. But what next? Even the rain pools will be dried up by another day or so."

"Are not sea-birds good to eat?" inquired Miss Leslie.
"Some."

"Then, if only we could climb the cliff—might there not be another place?"

"No; I've looked at both sides. What's more, that spotted tomcat has got a monopoly on our water supply. The river may be fresh at low tide; but we've got nothing to boil water in, and such bayou stuff is just concentrated malaria."

"Then we must find water elsewhere," responded Miss Leslie. "Might we not succeed if we went on to the other ridge?"

"That's the ticket. You've got a headpiece, Miss Jenny! It's too late to start now. But first thing to-morrow I'll take a run down that way, while you two lay around camp and see if you can twist some sort of fishing out of coconut fiber. By braiding your hair, Miss Jenny, you can spare us your hairpins for hooks."

"But, Mr. Blake, I'm afraid—I'd rather you'd take us with you. With that dreadful creature so near—"

"Well, I don't know. Let's see your feet!"
Miss Leslie glanced at him, and thrust a slender foot from beneath her skirt.

To be continued.

Uses of Romance.
I believe with all my soul in romance; that is, in a certain high-hearted, eager dealing with life. I think that one ought to expect to find things beautiful and people interesting, not to take delight in detecting mean-nesses and failures.—Benson.

May it in Jansville.

Restorative
Treatment for
Nervous Men

Coming from a source of unquestioned authority on the ailments of men it is presumed to be infallible, while the professional generally endorse the ingredients and prescribe them in many different forms of various diseases. The following formula is highly efficient in quickly restoring in nervous exhaustion, melancholia, anxiety, timidity in venturing, dizziness, heart palpitation, trembling limbs, insomnia, thinness, cold extremities, tiredness in feeling and general inability to do those natural and rational actions which depend on a man's success and happiness in social and everyday life.

The instructions for mixing at home secretly so that no embarrassment may be felt, are as follows: First get three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balneario; mix and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cardemom (not cardamon), and mix all together. The directions are to take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring, until bounding health and full strength are restored. Even a few weeks will witness most wonderful results.

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Afton and Beloit only—C. & N. W. Ry.—6:00, a. m.; 12:40, 7:00, p. m.
Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay—Chicago & Northwestern Railway—6:50, a. m.; 12:45, p. m. Returning, 12:35, 8:45, p. m.
St. Atkinson, Jefferson, Lake Mills, Watertown—C. & N. W. Ry.—6:50, 7:50, a. m.; 12:45, 8:15, p. m. Returning, 7:50, a. m.; 12:35, 8:00, 8:45, p. m.

Afton, Hanover, Footville—C. & N. W. Ry.—11:10, a. m. Returning 3:30 p. m.
Delavan, Racine, Freeport and Rock Island—C. & N. W. Ry.—11:20, a. m.; 6:52, p. m. Returning 1:00, 6:50, p. m.

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Chicago via Clinton—C. & N. W. Ry.—4:30, 4:55, 6:00, 8:00, 9:10, a. m.; 12:55, 3:15, p. m. From Chicago via Clinton, 12:20, 11:40, a. m.; 12:25, 8:00, 8:50, 9:15, p. m.

Chicago via Beloit—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:10, a. m.; 3:00 p. m. From Chicago via Beloit, 6:50, 8:45, 11:45, a. m.; 6:45, 4:10, p. m.

Chicago via Davis Jct.—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—9:00, 11:20, a. m.; 5:55, p. m. Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 1:00, 6:45, p. m.

Chicago via Walworth—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—7:20, 10:35, a. m.; 5:22, 8:30, p. m. Returning, 10:25, 11:00 a. m.; 6:50, 8:55, p. m.
Madison, Edgerton, Stoughton and Points north and west—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—8:15, 10:35, 11:00, a. m.; 2:45, 6:55, 8:55, p. m. Returning, 7:15, 10:25, a. m.; 6:17, 6:55, p. m.
Chicago via Milwaukee and points north C. & N. W. Ry.—12:40, 6:00, 11:45, a. m.; 4:10, 6:50, 9:10, 9:00, 11:00 p. m. Returning, 4:20, 4:25, 4:50, 6:55, 7:05, 8:05, a. m.; 2:00, 6:50, p. m.
Milwaukee via Jefferson Jct.—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:50, a. m.; 12:45, p. m. Returning, 7:50, a. m.; 12:35, 8:45, p. m.
Milwaukee, Whitewater and Waukesha C. M. & St. P. Ry.—12:20, 7:30, 10:25, a. m.; 4:45, p. m. Returning, 10:10, 11:04, a. m.; 3:37, 6:45, 8:25, 8:35, p. m.
Broedhead, Monroe, Mineral Point and Plattville—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—11:00, 10:35, a. m.; 7:00, p. m. Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 4:45, p. m.
Beloit, Rockford—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—9:00, 11:20, a. m.; 5:55, p. m. Re-

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County—Jury returned, Plaintiff, Ron Holte, Annie Bernard, Mary Murphy, William Bernard and Mary Bernard his wife, James Bernard, Edward Bernard and the unknown heirs, of Joseph Bernard, deceased, defendants.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment and entered in the Circuit Court for Rock County in the above entitled action on the 10th day of November, 1908, the undersigned sheriff of said county, will offer for sale and sell at public auction in the highest bidder, at the west front door of the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county and state on the third day of December, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day the certain real estate described as follows to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16) township three (3) north, range thirteen (13) east, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section sixteen (16) township three (3) north, range thirteen (13) east, containing thirty (30) acres of land, more or less, and being in the town of Harmony, Rock County, Wisconsin.
Dated November 11, 1908.

U. F. FINNER,
Sheriff for Rock County, Wisconsin.
E. D. McDowell and Arthur M. Fisher,
Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the courthouse in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the day of Tuesday of June, A. D. 1909, being June 1, 1909, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjudicated:
All claims against Fred Van der Water, late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased.
All claims may be presented for allowance to said courts at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of May, A. D. 1909, or be barred. Dated November 11, 1908.
By the Court,
J. W. BALK,
County Judge.
Nolan, Adams & Reeder,
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